**Agenda**

Advisory Committee Meeting

Directorate for Biological Sciences

**September 20-21, 2018**

National Science Foundation

Room 2210

**Thursday, September 20st**

9:00 AM **Introductions and Agenda Review/Logistics; Approval of BIO AC Meeting Minutes** Dr. Dominic Poccia, Professor, Amherst College, Chair, BIO AC

9:30 AM **BIO Update** - Dr. Joanne Tornow, Assistant Director (Acting), BIO Directorate

Update on state of the Directorate

10:15 AM **AC-ERE update** – Dr. Diane Pataki, Professor, University of Utah

10:30 AM **CEOSE update** – Dr. Suzanne Barbour, Dean of Graduate School, University of Georgia

10:45 AMBREAK

11:15 AM **COV Reports**

* MCB
* IOS
* Reminder: DEB COV in FY2019

12:00 PM **Lunch** – *On Your Own*!

1:00 PM **NEON Investigator Panel and Q&A** – Dr. Stephanie Hampton, Division Director, BIO/DEB

* Guest Presenters
  + Dr. Cayelan Carey – Virginia Tech
  + Dr. Ankur Desai – University Wisconsin-Madison
  + Dr. Rob Guralnick – Department of Natural History and the Florida Museum of Natural History
  + Dr. Mike Kaspari – University of Oklahoma
  + Dr. Ethan White – University of Florida

2:00 PM **NEON User Engagement Discussion** – Dr. Stephanie Hampton, Division Director, BIO/DEB

3:00 PMBREAK

3:15 PM **Update on Big Ideas** – Dr. Joanne Tornow

* Understanding the Rules of Life – *Dr.* *Theresa Good, NSF & Dr. Dominic Poccia, Amherst College*
* Navigating the New Arctic (NNA) – *Dr. Gretchen North, Occidental College & Dr. Lucinda McDade, Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden*

* Harnessing the Data Revolution (HDR) – *Dr. Susan Gregurick, NIGMS & Dr. Barbara Betlz, Wellesley*

* Quantum Leap (QL) – *Dr. Benjamin Garcia, Univ. of Pennsylvania & Dr. Richard Kuhn, Purdue University*

4:30 PM Adjourn for the day

**Friday, September 21st**

8:30 AM **Reunification of BIO & Biology: Integration Institutes** – Dr. Alan Tessier, Deputy Assistant Director, BIO

9:30 AM **Reunification of Biology: Graduate Education/Training-** Dr. Carla Cáceres, Professor of Animal Biology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

10:30 AM **NSF's Policy on Sexual Harassment** - Robert Cosgrove, Compliance Program Manager, NSF Office of Diversity and Inclusion

11:00 AM **Preparation for Director’s Visit**

11:30 AM **Director’s Visit – Dr. France Córdova, NSF Director**

12:00 PM **Future Planning: Interests of the AC & BIO**

* Wrap-up, Action Items, and Other business as needed

1:00 PM Adjourn