

Agenda

Advisory Committee Meeting
Directorate for Biological Sciences

May 24, 2019

National Science Foundation
Virtual Meeting – Room 3410

- 10:00 AM **Introductions and Agenda Review/Logistics; Approval of BIO AC Meeting Minutes** Dr. Carla Cáceres, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Chair, BIO AC
- 10:15 AM **BIO Update** - Dr. Joanne Tornow, Assistant Director, BIO Directorate
Update on State of the Directorate
- 10:45 AM **Subcommittee on Proposal Submission Update-** Dr. Barb Beltz, Wellesley College; BIO-AC Liaison
- 11:15 AM **NEON Update** – Dr. Roland Roberts, Division of Biological Infrastructure
- 11:30 AM **Subcommittee on NEON User Engagement Update** - Dr. Jeannine Cavender-Bares, University of Minnesota; BIO-AC Liaison
- 12:00 PM **BREAK**
- 12:45 PM **Integration in Biology** – Dr. Carla Cáceres, Moderator
Group discussion on challenges to and mechanisms for integration across subfields of biology.
- 1:45 pm **Preparation for Director’s visit**
- 2:15 PM **Director’s Visit – Dr. France Córdoba, NSF Director**
- 3:00 PM **CEOSE update** – Dr. Suzanne Barbour, University of Georgia; CEOSE Liaison
- 3:15 PM **BIO Response to COV Reports** – Dr. Alan Tessier, BIO Deputy Assistant Director
- MCB
 - IOS
 - Reminder: DEB COV in FY2019
- 3:30 **Future Planning: Interests of the AC & BIO** (Dr. Cáceres, Dr. Tornow)
- Wrap-up, Action Items, and Other Business as needed
- 4:00 **Adjourn**