



Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (AC-OPP)
April 29-30, 2021 Virtual Meeting
Draft Agenda Day 1

Thursday, April 29 th		
10:30 – 11:00am	<i>Tech Checks & virtual Coffee prior to the start of the meeting</i>	
11:00 – 11:15am	Welcome and Introductions, and COI Review	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Kelly Falkner, Director OPP; Renee Crain, OPP
11:15am – noon	Office of Polar Program Updates	Kelly Falkner, Director OPP OPP Staff
noon – 12:30pm	COVID-19 Impact Updates	Stephanie Short, OPP; Jennifer Mercer, OPP; Mike Jackson, OPP; Steve Iselin, AC-OPP
12:30 -1:30pm	Prepare Questions for the meeting with the NSF Director & Chief Operating Officer	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Kelly Falkner, Director OPP
1:30 – 2:00pm	Meeting with the NSF Director & Chief Operating Officer	Sethuraman "Panch" Panchanathan, NSF Director; Fleming Crim, NSF COO; Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP
2:00 - 2:15pm	<i>15-minute Break</i>	
2:15 – 3:00pm	Update on NSF GEO Activities	William Easterling, AD GEO; Alex Isern, DAD GEO
3:00 – 4:00pm	Wrap-up and Adjourn for the day	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Kelly Falkner, Director OPP



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Friday, April 30 th		
10:30 – 11:00am	<i>Tech Checks & virtual Coffee prior to the start of the meeting</i>	
11:00 – 11:45am	Advisory Committee Liaison Updates	Andrew Backe, OPP; Patrick Heimbach, ACCI Liaison; Amanda Lynch, GEO-AC Liaison Ryan Emanuel, CEOSE Liaison
11:45- 12:45pm	NSF Response to Antarctic Sciences Committee of Visitors Report	Lee Kump, ANT COV Chair; Michelle Mack, AC-OPP liaison; Mike Jackson, OPP
12:45 – 1:15pm	<i>30-minute Lunch Break</i>	
1:15 – 2:15pm	NSF Response to Arctic Sciences Committee of Visitors Report	Mike Sfraga, ARC COV Chair; Patricia Quinn, AC-OPP Liaison; Jennifer Mercer, OPP
2:15 – 2:30pm	<i>15-minute Break</i>	
2:30 – 3:30pm	Discussion of the Subcommittee for Diversity and Inclusion	Gretchen Hofmann, Co-Chair; Linda Hayden, Co-Chair; Beverly Walker, OPP
3:30- 4:00pm	Action Items, Closing Remarks and Adjournment	Thomas Weingartner, Chair AC-OPP; Kelly Falkner, Director OPP