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**Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)**

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

**Open session: 11:45 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.**

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Rolling Calendar Year 2020-2021 Schedule of Planned Action and Context Items
- COVID-19 Infrastructure Brief
- Written Item: Update on the Ocean Observatories Initiative

**Closed session: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Action Item: Mid-scale Research Infrastructure Track 2 Portfolio
- Context Item: NSF's National Optical-Infrared Astronomy Research Laboratory (NOIR Lab)
- Written Item: COVID Facility Information on Finances and Personnel