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*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation concerning support for polar research, education, infrastructure and logistics, and related activities.

#### Agenda

*April 18, 2018; 1:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.*

- Opening Remarks and Introductions
- Harassment Policy
- Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science (AIMS) Communications Planning
- Polar Science Updates
- Navigating the New Arctic Big Idea
- OPP Strategic Planning—Part I

*April 19, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.*

- OPP Strategic Planning—Part II
- Meeting with the NSF Director and COO
- Polar Research Vessels and Icebreakers
- Wrap-up and Action Items

Dated: March 19, 2018.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) (#1203)—Site Visit for the Center

for High Energy X-ray Science (CHEXS) at the Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS) at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

*Date and Time:*

April 17, 2018; 6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.;

April 18, 2018; 7:30 a.m.–9:00 p.m.;

April 19, 2018; 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Cornell University, B07 Day Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853.

*Type of Meeting:* Part open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Guebre X.

Tessema, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, Telephone (703) 292–4935.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning future support of the CHEXS.

#### Agenda

*Tuesday, April 17, 2018*

6:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Closed—Briefing of panel

*Wednesday, April 18, 2018*

7:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Open—Review of the CHESS

4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Open—Review of CHESS

7:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Open—Dinner

8:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

*Thursday, April 19, 2018*

7:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Open—Review of the CHESS

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session, Write Review Report

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site review includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and

personal information concerning individuals associated with CHESS. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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#### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

##### Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research—Materials Research Science and Engineering Center Site Visit, Harvard University (#1203).

*Date and Time:* May 6, 2018; 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; May 7, 2018; 7:20 a.m.–8:30 p.m.; May 8, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

*Place:* Harvard University, Massachusetts Hall, Cambridge, MA 02138.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Daniele Finotello, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Center, MRSEC. Division of Materials Research, Room E 9475, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone (703) 292–4676.

*Purpose of Meeting:* NSF site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

*Agenda:*

Start	End	Agenda
<b>Day 1, Sunday, May 6, 2018</b>		
7:00 p.m. ....	9:00 p.m. ....	Briefing of Site Visit Team by NSF (CLOSED)
<b>Day 2, Monday, May 7, 2018</b>		
7:20 a.m. ....	8:15 a.m. ....	Continental Breakfast with MRSEC Participants.
8:15 a.m. ....	8:20 a.m. ....	Break and, If Needed, Equipment Setup/Team Introduction.
8:20 a.m. ....	9:10 a.m. ....	Director's Overview.
9:10 a.m. ....	9:20 a.m. ....	Discussion.
9:20 a.m. ....	10:00 a.m. ....	IRG–1.
10:00 a.m. ....	10:10 a.m. ....	Discussion.
10:10 a.m. ....	10:20 a.m. ....	Break.
10:20 a.m. ....	11:00 a.m. ....	IRG–2.
11:00 a.m. ....	11:10 a.m. ....	Discussion.
11:10 a.m. ....	11:50 a.m. ....	IRG–3.
11:50 a.m. ....	12:00 p.m. ....	Discussion.
12:00 p.m. ....	12:20 p.m. ....	Executive Session for Site Visit Team and NSF only (CLOSED).

Start	End	Agenda
12:20 p.m. ....	1:15 p.m. ....	Lunch—Site Visit Team, NSF and Students/Post Docs. Break.
1:20 p.m. ....	1:45 p.m. ....	Seeds.
1:45 p.m. ....	1:50 p.m. ....	Discussion.
1:50 p.m. ....	2:40 p.m. ....	Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan.
2:40 p.m. ....	2:50 p.m. ....	Discussion.
2:50 p.m. ....	3:15 p.m. ....	Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations.
3:15 p.m. ....	3:20 p.m. ....	Discussion.
3:20 p.m. ....	3:30 p.m. ....	Break.
3:30 p.m. ....	5:00 p.m. ....	Poster Session.
5:00 p.m. ....	6:30 p.m. ....	Executive Session of Site Visit Team and NSF only: Prepare Questions (CLOSED).
6:30 p.m. ....	6:45 p.m. ....	Site Visit Team Meets with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee.
7:00 p.m. ....	8:30 p.m. ....	Dinner Meeting for Site Visit Team and NSF only (CLOSED).

**Day 3, Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

8:00 a.m. ....	9:00 a.m. ....	Executive Session— <i>Director's Response</i> /Continental Breakfast.
9:00 a.m. ....	10:00 a.m. ....	Facilities Overview and Lab Tour.
10:00 a.m. ....	10:10 a.m. ....	Break.
10:10 a.m. ....	11:00 a.m. ....	Executive Session of Site Visit Team (CLOSED).
11:00 a.m. ....	11:20 a.m. ....	Executive Session— <i>Meeting with University Administrators</i> .
11:20 a.m. ....	11:40 a.m. ....	Executive Session of Site Visit Team (CLOSED).
11:40 a.m. ....	12:00 p.m. ....	Discussion with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee (if needed).
12:00 p.m. ....	4:15 p.m. ....	Executive Session of Site Visit Team—Report Writing (working lunch) (CLOSED).
4:15 p.m. ....	4:30 p.m. ....	Debriefing with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee.
4:30 p.m. ....	.....	End of the Site Visit.

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site visit include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Advisory Committee for Engineering; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Advisory Committee for Engineering #1170.

*Date and Time:* April 17, 2018: 12:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; April 18, 2018: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E2030, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Evette Rollins, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite C14000, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone: 703-292-8300.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to engineering programs and activities.

**Agenda**

*Tuesday, April 17, 2018*

- Directorate for Engineering Report
- NSF Budget Update
- Reports from Advisory Committee Liaisons
- Visioning for Engineering

*Wednesday, April 18, 2018*

- Roundtable on Strategic Recommendations for ENG
- Perspective from the Director's Office
- Navigating the New Arctic

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

*Name and Committee Code:* Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research—Materials Research Science and Engineering Center Site Visit, University of Minnesota (#1203).

*Date and Time:* April 30, 2018; 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.; May 1, 2018; 7:20 a.m.–8:30 p.m.; May 2, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

*Place:* University of Minnesota, 3 Morrill Hall, 100 Church St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Daniele Finotello, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Center, MRSEC. Division of Materials Research, Room E 9475, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone (703) 292-4676.

*Purpose of Meeting:* NSF site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

*Agenda:*