



Advisory Committee for Geosciences (AC-GEO)

Date: September 18 – 19, 2024

Location: Conference Room E3410

Time: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday, September 18

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Light Refreshments	
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	AC-GEO Housekeeping & Conflict of Interest and Ethics Briefing	Christopher Street , <i>Directorate Administrative Coordinator, GEO/OAD</i>
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Call to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions and Opening Remarks • Full committee approval of previous meeting minutes 	Kaatje Kraft , <i>Co-chair, AC-GEO</i> Meredith Nettles , <i>Co-chair, AC-GEO</i>
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Remarks & Updates	Alexandra Isern , <i>Assistant Director, Directorate for Geosciences</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	BREAK	
10:45 AM – 11:30 AM	Follow-up from Spring AC-GEO Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRANTED Update • Climate Equity Task Force Update 	Alicia Knoedler , <i>Office Head, Office of the Director/Office of Integrative Activities, OD/OIA</i> Lina Patino , <i>Senior Program Director, GEO/RISE</i>
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Networking Lunch with GEO Staff (working lunch located in NSF cafeteria. Participating staff encouraged to bring lunch.)	
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Division/Office Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AGS • EAR • OCE • OPP • RISE 	GEO Division Directors Anne Johansen , <i>Division Director</i> Dena Smith-Nufio , <i>Division Director</i> Jim McManus , <i>Division Director</i> Jean Cottam-Allen , <i>Acting Office Director</i> Wendy Graham , <i>Division Director</i>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Update: AC Subcommittee for New Scientific Ocean Drilling Vessel (Kusali Gamage, AC-GEO Rep)	James (Jim) McManus , <i>Division Director, GEO/OCE</i>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	BREAK	
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	SAHPR Update	Renee V. Ferranti , <i>Special Assistant to the Director, NSF/OD</i>
3:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Discussion: New Normal – Engagement in Geosciences in a Post Covid Era (decline in proposal submissions rate)	GEO Division Directors
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Day 1 Closing Remarks	AC-GEO Co-chairs
5:00 PM	Day 1 Adjournment	



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8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Light Refreshments	
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks & Reflections	AC-GEO Co-Chairs
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Discussion on Public Access	Raleigh Martin, Program Director, GEO/EAR Dwight Kravitz, Program Director, SBE/BCS
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Collaborative Exchange: Ideas and Feedback	
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Panel Discussion: Perceptions, Opinions, and Value of STEM Degrees and Relevance of Geosciences	Brandon Jones, Program Director, GEO/RISE
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch with GEO Staff (working lunch located in NSF cafeteria. Participating staff encouraged to bring lunch.)	
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Meeting with NSF's Chief Science Officer Dr. Marrongelle	
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	Communications Update	Elizabeth Jeffers, Communications Specialist, GEO/OAD Timothy Patten, Deputy Assistant Director for Geosciences
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Development of Meeting Recommendations and Future AC Meeting Topics	AC-GEO Co-chairs
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Day Two Closing Discussion	
3:30 PM	Meeting Adjournment	