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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 – Partnership for Research and Education in Materials, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Site Visit (#1203)

DATE AND TIME: April 24, 2017; 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
April 25, 2017; 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

PLACE: University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, 1201 West University Drive, Edinburg, TX 78539-2999

TYPE OF MEETING: Part-Open

CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Jose Caro, Program Director, Partnership for Research and Education in Materials, PREM. Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 292-4914.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: NSF site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

AGENDA:

Monday, April 24, 2017

8:00am – 8:15am Continental Breakfast (**Closed**)
8:00am – 8:30am Executive Session for Site Visit Team Only (**Closed**)
8:30am – 8:45am Welcome and Overview by Administration
8:45am – 9:30am PI's Overview of PREM
9:30am – 9:45am Q&A for PI's and Administrator's Overviews
9:45am – 10:15am Partner Institutions interactions Q&A
10:15pm – 10:30am Break
10:30am – 12:00am Research Presentations/Q&A
12:00pm – 12:15pm Q&A for Science Presentations
12:15am – 1:15pm Lunch with students and post docs (no faculty).
1:15pm – 2:30pm Student Poster Session
2:30pm - 3:30pm Facilities Overview and visit (labs)
3:30pm - 4:00pm Visiting Team with PREM Management Team (**Closed**)
4:00pm - 5:00pm Executive session - SV Team only (**Closed**)
5:00pm - 5:45pm Q&A SV Team meets with PREM Management Team
5:45pm Adjourn
6:00pm Dinner

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

8:00am – 8:15am Continental Breakfast.
8:15am - 8:30am Response to Questions
8:30am – 9:45am Educational and Outreach Activities
9:45am - 10:00am Q&A for Educational/ Outreach Presentations
10:00am - 11:45am Executive Session for Site Visit Team only **(Closed)**
11:45am - 12:00pm NSF Debriefing with PREM PI
12:00pm Working Lunch with PREM PI

REASON FOR LATE NOTICE: Due to unforeseen scheduling complications and the necessity to proceed with review of the Center.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site visit will 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.

Dated: April 18, 2017.

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