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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, Brandeis University #1203.

Date and Time: May 13, 2018; 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM;
May 14, 2018; 7:30 AM – 8:30 PM;
May 15, 2018; 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM.

Place: Brandeis University, 415 South Street, Waltham, MA 02453.

Type of Meeting: Part-open.

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

Agenda:

Day 1		Sunday, May 13, 2018
Start	End	
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Briefing of Site Visit Team by NSF (CLOSED)
Day 2		Monday, May 14, 2018
Start	End	
7:30 AM	8:15 AM	Continental Breakfast with MRSEC Participants
8:15 AM	8:20 AM	Break and, If Needed, Equipment Setup/Team Introduction
8:20 AM	9:10 AM	Director's Overview
9:10 AM	9:20 AM	Discussion
9:20 AM	10:00 AM	IRG-1
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Discussion
10:10 AM	10:20 AM	Break
10:20 AM	11:00 AM	IRG-2
11:00 AM	11:10 AM	Discussion
11:10 AM	11:35 AM	Seeds
11:35 AM	11:40 AM	Discussion

11:40 AM	12:00 PM	Executive Session for Site Visit Team and NSF (CLOSED)
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch - Site Visit Team, NSF and Students/Post Docs
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan
1:50 PM	2:00 PM	Discussion
2:00 PM	2:25 PM	Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations
2:25 PM	2:30 PM	Discussion
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Facilities Overview and Lab Tour
3:30 PM	5:00 PM	Poster Session
5:00 PM	6:30 PM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team and NSF: Prepare Questions (CLOSED)
6:30 PM	6:45 PM	Site Visit Team Meets with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Dinner Meeting for Site Visit Team and NSF (CLOSED)
Day 2		Tuesday, May 15, 18 2018
Start	End	
8:00AM	9:00 AM	Executive Session - Director's Response / Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team (CLOSED)
9:30 AM	9:50 AM	Executive Session - Meeting with University Administrators
9:50 AM	10:30AM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team (CLOSED)
10:30AM	10:50AM	Discussion with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee (if needed)
10:50AM	3:00 PM	Executive Session of Site Visit Team - Report Writing (working lunch) (CLOSED)
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Debriefing with MRSEC Director and Executive Committee
3:15 PM		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 project. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 2, 2018.

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