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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences

#### 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:** Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences (#11110)

**DATE AND TIME:** April 30, 2020; 1:00PM – 3:00PM

**PLACE:** National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314

Due to ongoing social distancing best practices because of COVID-19 the meeting will be held virtually among the Advisory Committee members. Public visitors will be able to listen telephonically. Public attendees should contact Melody Jenkins at [MJenkins@nsf.gov](mailto:MJenkins@nsf.gov) to register and receive information to join the meeting.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Open

**CONTACT PERSON:** Brent Miller, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room C 12000, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone Number: (703) 292-8400.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** The Advisory Committee for the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) provides advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO.

**AGENDA:** Agenda items will include a directorate business update, status update on the standard metrics for BIO proposal submissions and review, a review of the charge for the Long-Term Ecological Research 40-year review, a review of the BIO's Office of the Assistant Director's response to the Division of Environmental Biology's Committee of Visitor Report, and discussion of the research communities' adaptation to COVID-19 restrictions.

Dated: March 27, 2020.

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