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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 announces the following meeting:

Name and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences (#1110)

(Virtual)

Date and Time: October 29, 2020, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

October 30, 2020, 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E2030, Alexandria, VA 22314 **(Virtual)**

Due to ongoing social distancing best practices because of COVID-19 the meeting will be held virtually among the Advisory Committee members. Livestreaming will be accessible through this page: <https://nsf.gov/bio/advisory.jsp>

Type of Meeting: Open

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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 research community's adaptations to the COVID-19 pandemic, BIO's recent investments in integration across the biological sciences, a joint session on strategies for broadening participation with the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering, discussion with the NSF Director, and BIO's investments in collections.

Dated: September 29, 2020.

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