NASA Advisory Council  
Science Committee  
Meeting  
March 10-11, 2016  

NASA Headquarters  
Room 3H42  

Agenda  

(Eastern Standard Time)  

Thursday, March 10  

9:00 – 9:15  Opening Remarks / Introduction of Members  Ms. Elaine Denning  
Dr. Bradley Peterson  

9:15 – 9:45  NASA Science Mission Directorate FY17 Budget  Mr. Craig Tupper  

9:45 – 10:45  Astrophysics Division FY17 Budget and Update  WFIRST  Dr. Paul Hertz  
Dr. Neil Gehrels  
Mr. Kevin Grady  
Dr. Scott Gaudi  

10:45 – 11:30  Discussion with SMD Associate Administrator  Dr. John M. Grunsfeld  

11:30 – 12:30  **LUNCH** – Member Research Presentation  "The Role of the Terrestrial Biosphere in Global Climate and Carbon Cycles"  Dr. Steve Running  

12:30 – 1:30  Earth Science Division FY17 Budget and Update  Earth Science Subcommittee Report  Dr. Michael Freilich  
Dr. Steve Running  

1:30 – 2:30  Heliophysics Division FY17 Budget and Update  Heliophysics Subcommittee Report  Mr. Steve Clarke  
Dr. Jill Dahlburg  

2:30 – 2:45  **BREAK**  

2:45 – 3:30  Big Data Task Force  Dr. Charles Holmes  

3:30 – 3:35  Public Comment  

3:35 – 5:15  Discussion  

5:15  **ADJOURN**
Friday, March 11

8:15  Re-Open Meeting  Ms. Elaine Denning
      Dr. Bradley Peterson

8:15 – 8:30  Planetary Protection Subcommittee Report  Dr. Robert Lindberg

8:30 – 9:30  Planetary Science Division FY17 Budget and Update  Dr. James Green
            Planetary Science Subcommittee Report  Dr. Janet Luhmann

9:30 – 10:00  Nexus for Exoplanet System Science (NExSS)  Dr. Mary Voytek

10:00 – 10:45  Space Communications and Navigation  Mr. Badri Younes

10:45 – 10:55  BREAK

10:55 – 12:15  Discussion and Wrap-Up

12:15  ADJOURN

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