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## NASA Advisory Council Science Committee

April 12-13, 2017

NASA Headquarters  
Room 5H41

### Agenda (Eastern Time)

#### Wednesday, April 12

9:30 – 9:45	Opening Remarks / Introduction of Members	Ms. Elaine Denning Dr. Bradley Peterson
9:45 – 10:45	Discussion with SMD AA	Dr. Thomas Zurbuchen
10:45 – 11:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 – 11:40	TRAPPIST-1 Exoplanets	Dr. Nikole Lewis Space Telescope Science Institute
11:40 – 12:00	Earth Science Subcommittee Report	Dr. Steve Running University of Montana
12:00 – 12:15	Discussion	
12:15– 1:15	<b>LUNCH</b> – Member Research Presentation “Ceres: Remarkable Dwarf between the Inner and Outer Solar System”	Dr. Carle Pieters Brown University
1:15 – 2:00	Joint Agency Satellite Division	Ms. Sandra Smalley
2:00 – 2:30	Update: FACA Committee Charters	Dr. Jeffrey Newmark Ms. Elaine Denning
2:30 – 2:50	Other Updates from Committee Chairs	
2:50 – 3:00	Public Comment	
3:00 – 3:15	<b>BREAK</b>	



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3:15 – 3:45	Deep Space Network Update	Mr. Pete Vrotsos
3:45 – 4:30	Big Data Task Force	Dr. Charles Holmes NASA (ret.)
4:15 – 5:00	Discussion	

Thursday, April 13

8:30	Re-open Meeting	Ms. Elaine Denning Dr. Bradley Peterson
8:30 – 9:15	Science Committee Retool Discussion	Dr. Bradley Peterson Ms. Elaine Denning
9:15 – 10:00	Research & Analysis Improvement	Dr. Max Bernstein
10:00 – 10:30	Internal Scientist Funding Model	Dr. Jeffrey Newmark
10:30 – 10:40	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:40 – 10:45	Public Comment	
10:45 – 11:15	WFIRST Update	Dr. Dominic Benford Dr. Jeffrey Kruk
11:15 – 12:00	Discussion, Findings and Recommendations	
12:00 – 1:00	Outbrief for SMD AA	
1:00	<b>ADJOURN</b>	

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