National Science Foundation DAY
Alabama EPSCoR
Draft Agenda

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

7:30 - 8:15 AM  REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:15 AM  WELCOME TO THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM
Chris Brown, UAB Vice President for Research

8:25 AM  INTRODUCTION TO NSF / COMMUNICATING SCIENCE
Lisa-Joy Zgorski, NSF Office of Legislative and Public Affairs

8:45 AM  Introductions from directorate representatives
BIO – Biological Sciences – Casonya Johnson, MCB
CISE - Computer and Information Science and Engineering – Mimi McClure, CNS
EHR – Education and Human Resources – Karen Keene, DUE
ENG – Engineering – Eduardo Misawa, CBET
GEO – Geosciences – Carrie Black, AGS
MPS – Math and the Physical Sciences – Anne-Marie Schmoltner, CHE
SBE – Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences – Jeff Mantz, BCS
OIA – Office of Integrative Activities – Uma Venkateswaran
OISE – Office of International Science and Engineering – Roxanne Nikolaus
BFA - Budget, Finance and Award Management – Jeremy Leffler

9:15 - 10:10 AM  GETTING STARTED
The Essentials – Jeremy Leffler
Things to Consider Before Writing a Proposal – Casonya Johnson
Sections of a Proposal – Carrie Black
Questions and Answers

10:10 - 10:25 AM  BREAK – grab a morning snack

10:25 - 11:00 PM  MERIT REVIEW

11:00 – 11:45 AM  CAREER PROGRAM – Anne-Marie Schmoltner
Questions and answers from audience

1:45 PM– NOON  BREAK – Head to Lunch
**NOON**

**BEGIN LUNCH**

**12:15 – 12:30 PM**

**WELCOME**

*Dr. Ray Watts, University of Alabama at Birmingham President*

**12:30 PM**

**LUNCH PANEL: LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUCCESSFUL PIs**

**1:30 - 1:45 PM**

**BREAK - head back to plenary room**

**1:45 – 2:45 PM**

**NSF-WIDE and CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS**

Intro/moderator

**CROSS-DISCIPLINARY INITIATIVES (10 BIG IDEAS, INFEWS) – Anne-Marie Schmoltner**

**BROADENING PARTICIPATION (INCLUDES, ADVANCE) - Karen Keene**

**FELLOWSHIPS AND OPPORTUNITIES (GRFP, GRIP, GROW, PRFs) - Jeff Mantz**

**INTEGRATING RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TRAINING (REU, NRT, RET, RUI, ROA, PUI) – Casyonya Johnson**

**BUILDING RESEARCH COMMUNITIES (RCNs, workshop proposals)- Roxanne Nikolaus**

**INFRASTRUCTURE (MRI, STCs, ERC) – Uma Venkateswaran**

**DATA SCIENCES (BIG DATA, NRI, SaTC) - Mimi McClure**

**TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH (AIR, I-CORPS, SBIR, STTR) - Eduardo Misawa**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**2:45 - 3:00 PM**

**BREAK – grab a snack and head to first break out session**

**3:00 - 4:00 PM**

**FIRST BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**4:00 - 4:15 PM**

**BREAK – head to second break out session**

**4:15 - 5:15 PM**

**SECOND BREAKOUT SESSION**

**5:15 – 5:30 PM**

**BREAK – head to plenary**

**5:30 - 5:40 PM**

**WRAP-UP/CLOSING SESSION – PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR EVALUATION FORM**