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**Committee on Federal Research Regulations and Reporting Requirements: A  
New Framework for Research Universities in the 21st Century**

National Academies' Keck Center  
500 Fifth Street, NW  
Room 100  
Washington, DC 20001  
April 16-17, 2015

**Agenda**

**OPEN SESSION**

**Thursday, April 16, 2015**

8:30 ***Continental Breakfast***

9:00 ***Welcome and Introductions / Meeting Overview***

Chair: Larry R. Faulkner, President Emeritus, The University of Texas at Austin

Vice Chair: Harriet Rabb, Vice President and General Counsel, The Rockefeller University

9:15 ***Discussion with White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs***

Kei Koizumi, Assistant Director for Federal Research and Development, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Howard Shelanski, Administrator, White House Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs

10:30 ***Research Agency Panel I***

Richard Buckius, Chief Operating Officer, National Science Foundation

Marty Rubenstein, Chief Financial Officer and Head, Budget, Finance, and Award Administration, National Science Foundation

Jean Feldman, Head, Policy Office, Division of Institution and Award Support, National Science Foundation

11:45 ***Lunch***

1:00 ***Research Agency Panel II***

Robin Staffin, Director of Basic Research, Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense

Patrick Mason, Director of Human Performance, Training and BioSystems, Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense

Thomas Christian, Director, Air Force Office of Scientific Research

Walter Jones, Executive Director, Office of Naval Research

2:30 ***Break***

2:45 ***Research Agency Panel III***

Linda Blevins, Senior Technical Advisor, Office of the Deputy Director for Science Programs, U.S. Department of Energy

Michael Zarkin, Grants Management Specialist, Office of Grants and Contracts Support, U.S. Department of Energy

Ann Bartuska, Deputy Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture

Thomas Burke, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

4:00 ***Adjourn to Closed Session***



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9:15 ***Recalibrating Regulation of Colleges and Universities***

William Kirwan, Co-chair, American Council on Education Task Force on Federal  
Regulation of Higher Education

10:00 ***Discussion with the National Science Foundation's Inspector General***

Allison Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation

11:00 ***Adjourn to Closed Session***