

EARLY CAREER ASTRONOMER FOCUS SESSION: THE DECADAL SURVEY AGENDA

DAY 1: OCTOBER 8TH -- KECK 100

8:30-9:00am *Breakfast Available*

9:00-9:30 ***Welcome, Overview of Focus Session, Introductions***

9:30-10:30 ***Session 1: Science and Technology Policy for Astronomers by an Astronomer***
Speaker: Ashlee Wilkins (AAS Bahcall Fellow)

10:30-11:00 ***Session 2: The National Academies***
A) (20 min) Overview -- History, Mission, Implementation, Historic Reports, Report Process
 ○ Speaker: National Academies Staff
B) (10 min) Questions

11:00-11:15 *Break*

11:15-12:30 ***Session 3: The Decadal Survey***
Speaker: NWNH Survey Committee Member
A) (60 min) History, Purpose, and General Structure (Committee selection, meetings, community input, white papers)
B) Case Study: NWNH
C) (15 min) Questions

12:30-1:30PM *Lunch Available*

1:30-4:00 ***Session 4: Decadal Discussion***
A) 1:30-1:45 -- The Charge: Questions to Be Discussed
B) 1:45-2:45 -- Small Group Discussion
C) 2:45-3:00 -- *Coffee Break*
D) 3:00-4:00 -- Report Back and Large Group Discussion

4:00-5:15 ***Session 5: Career Outlook and Training Discussion***
A) 4:00-4:10 -- The Charge: Questions to Be Discussed
B) 4:10-4:40 -- Small Group Discussion
C) 4:40-5:15 -- Report Back and Large Group Discussion

5:45PM *Dinner in Atrium at Keck*

DAY 2: OCTOBER 9TH -- KECK 100

8:30-9am *Breakfast Available*

9:00-10:50 ***Session 6: White Papers***

A) 9:00-9:20 -- What is a white paper?

Speaker: NWNH Survey Committee Member

B) 9:20-10:00 -- Previous white papers. Small group discussion.

D) 10:00-10:20 -- Survey Committee Member Insight and Advice

10:20 - 10:40 *Coffee Break*

10:40-11:40 ***Session 7: Vision Casting***

A) 10:40-10:50 -- The Charge: Questions to Be Discussed

B) 10:50-11:20 -- Small Group Discussion

C) 11:20-11:50 -- Report Back and Large Group Discussion

11:50-12:10 ***Concluding Remarks***

Speaker: Emily Moravec

12:15-1:15PM *Lunch Available*