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- 11:00-11:15a.m. Introduction and Overview of Agenda**  
Dr. Michael San Francisco,  
Interim Vice President for Research
- 11:15-11:55a.m. Lunch**
- 11:55a.m.-12:00p.m. Introduction of Dr. Mary Beth Saffo**  
Dr. Michael San Francisco,  
Interim Vice President for Research;  
Opening Remarks by Dr. Lawrence Schovanec,  
Interim President
- 12:00-12:50p.m. National Science Foundation Program Director Presentation**  
Dr. Mary Beth Saffo, Program Director,  
Symbiosis, Defense, & Self Recognition
- 12:50-1:00p.m. Question and Answer Period**
- 1:00-1:50p.m. Past Program Officials and Panelist (NSF, DOE, USDA)**
- What are some hall marks of winning proposals at your agency?
  - How do panels work and how are *ad hoc* reviews used?
  - How are the Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts components evaluated?
  - What do “transformational” and “translational” mean in your agency parlance?
  - What do you recommend for declined proposals?
  - When is it appropriate to contact a program officer?
- Dr. Carol Korzeniewski**, Chair and Professor,  
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry;  
Program Officer NSF; NSF, DOE and DOD Panels
- Dr. David Knaff**, Horn Professor, Department of  
Chemistry and Biochemistry; Program Director  
USDA; DOE and NSF Panels
- Dr. Vittal Rao**, Professor, Department of Electrical  
and Computer Engineering; Program Director NSF
- Dr. Kendra Nightingale**, Associate Professor,  
Department of Animal and Food Sciences

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**1:50-2:00p.m. Question and Answer Period**

**2:00-2:50p.m. Junior Faculty Panel**

- What is the program from which you received funding?
- How have you managed your time and resources?
- How are the Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts components evaluated?
- How did you respond to reviews if this was a second or third submission?
- How are you leveraging this grant for the future?

**Dr. Brian Ancell**, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Geosciences

**Dr. Harvinder Gill**, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Chemical Engineering

**Dr. Micah Green**, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Chemical Engineering

**Dr. Shu Wang**, Assistant Professor,  
Department of Nutritional Sciences

**2:50-3:00p.m. Question and Answer Period**

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