11:00-11:15 a.m. Introduction and Overview of Agenda
Dr. Michael San Francisco,
Interim Vice President for Research

11:15-11:55 a.m. Lunch

11:55 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Introduction of Dr. Mary Beth Saffo
Dr. Michael San Francisco,
Interim Vice President for Research;
Opening Remarks by Dr. Lawrence Schovanec,
Interim President

12:00-12:50 p.m. National Science Foundation Program Director Presentation
Dr. Mary Beth Saffo, Program Director,
Symbiosis, Defense, & Self Recognition

12:50-1:00 p.m. Question and Answer Period

1:00-1:50 p.m. Past Program Officials and Panelists
(NSF, DOE, USDA)
• What are some hallmarks 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

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

2:00-2:50 p.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

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