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OPEN SESSION

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| 9:00 AM/12:00 PM | Welcome and Introductions
<i>(5 mins.)</i> | Tom Greene and Chris McKee
CAA Co-Chairs |
| 9:05 AM/12:05 PM | NSF Astronomical Sciences
<i>(85 mins.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Challenge to Grants Programs▪ Vera C. Rubin Observatory▪ Open Skies▪ TMT and Maunakea Lease Issues▪ Coordinating Survey Data with Other Agencies▪ Portfolio Reviews▪ Engagement with China▪ Coordination with Physics | Debra Fischer |
| 10:30 AM/1:30 PM | <i>Meeting Adjourns</i> | |

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