



**Rice University NSF ADVANCE Program
External Advisory Committee Agenda
January 15-16, 2009**

Thursday, January 15th

- 5:30 Reception at Hotel ZaZa
- 6:00-9:00 Dinner at Hotel ZaZa
ADVANCE Leadership Group
Presentation and Discussion of Rice NSF ADVANCE Program

Friday, January 16th

- 7:30 Hotel ZaZa shuttle brings External Advisory Committee to Keck Hall
- 7:45-8:45 Continental breakfast, time to organize and ask clarifying questions from Friday night's discussion – 206 Keck Hall
ADVANCE PIs and Staff
- 9:00-11:15 Institutional Leadership - *Concurrent discussions – 2 External Advisory Committee members in each room*
- 9:00-9:30 A – David Leebron – President
4th Floor Allen Center – President's Office
B – Eugene Levy – Provost
4th Floor Allen Center – Provost's Office
- 9:30-10:00 A – Carol Quillen – Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
430 Allen Center
Richard Zansitis – General Counsel
Paula Sanders – Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
B – Kathy Collins – Vice President for Finance
425 Allen Center
Mary Cronin – Associate Vice President of Human Resources
- 10:15-10:45 A – Engineering Department Chairs – 206 Keck Hall
B – Natural Science Department Chairs – 308 Keck Hall
- 10:45-11:15 A – Deans of Engineering and Natural Science – 206 Keck Hall
B – Deans of Social Science and Humanities – 308 Keck Hall

- 11:15-11:45 *Concurrent discussions*
A – Senior Male Faculty – 206 Keck Hall
B – Senior Female Faculty – 308 Keck Hall
- 11:45-12:15 *Concurrent discussions*
A – Junior Female Faculty – 206 Keck Hall
B – Junior Male Faculty – 308 Keck Hall
- 12:15-1:30 Executive session for External Advisory Committee members with lunch
206 Keck Hall
- 1:30-2:15 Rice path forward – External Advisory Committee discussion of
observations and recommendations with PIs, ADVANCE Leadership
Committee and Staff – 206 Keck Hall
- 2:15-3:00 Executive session for External Advisory Committee to draft brief report
206 Keck Hall
- 3:00-4:00 Report by the External Advisory Committee to Gene Levy, Carol Quillen,
Kathy Collins, Dan Carson, Kathy Matthews, Sallie Keller-McNulty, Ken
Whitmire, Jan Rinehart – 206 Keck Hall