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EXPANDING THE FRONTIERS OF SPACE ASTRONOMY

Topics for the upcoming meeting

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Actions from the March JSTUC report – Proposal review process

- Topics addressed in Katey Alatalo's presentation
 - Reduced page limits for all proposals
 - Update and Diversity scientific categories
 - Proposal size boundary modifications
 - Clarify and simplify scoring rubric
- Dual Anonymous Policy
 - We have clarified the boundaries for re-cycling proposal text
- Planning for the Future
 - Further discussions at this meeting



Actions from the March JSTUC report – Other topics

- Pipeline processing
 - David Law's presentation provide a progress update & status on community engagement
- MIRI Sensitivity
 - Updated status in Tom Brown's presentation
- Community Targets of Opportunity
 - Addressed in Mercedes Lopez-Morales' presentation
- Grant Process Review
 - Ata Sarajedini will summarise key points highlighted by the Working Group
 - Implementation plans for Cycle 4 in Reid/Alatalo/Sessa presentation
- ETC & APT
 - See Tom Brown's talk



Topics raised for this meeting

- ETC and Help desk efficiencies
 - See Tom Brown's presentation
- Data Reduction pipeline – NIRSpec reductions
 - See David Law's presentation
- Evaluation of the proposal review system
 - General discussion set for Tuesday morning
- Pure parallel programs
 - See Maca's presentation
- Proposal page limits & Late Breaking information
 - Discussion session on Tuesday morning after break
- Grant funding
 - Presentations and discussions Monday afternoon