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Astrophysics Division seeks advice from NAC-APS on the following proposal:

- Renew the cooperative agreement with Keck Observatory
- Open the Keck observing time to all science supported by Astrophysics
  - Four science categories:
    - Cosmic Origins
    - Physics of the Cosmos
    - Exoplanet Exploration
    - Solar System Exploration
- Administer the solicitation, time allocation and awards from HQ
- Enter into an agreement with NSF/NOAO to make a fraction of NASA's Keck time available within the ground-based "System" beginning in semester 2009a
  - Allows NASA's Keck proposers options for integrated investigations with access to all facilities available to NOAO, especially in the southern hemisphere
  - Initial proposal is to allocate ~50% of NASA's Keck time to NOAO TAC process, with traceability in the proposal process to NASA science goals, and retain remaining time for other strategic use
  - Generates cost savings by leveraging NOAO TAC process