



ANASAC Committee Charges

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Charges specific to this meeting (31 May 2017):

- ANASAC Charge #1:
 - Scientific outcomes and impact from Cycles 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4. Is North America doing well - what are the challenges and are there specific actions that might increase scientific impact?
- ANASAC Charge #2:
 - Assess the status of Cycle 1, 2, 3 & 4 observations and progress made towards Cycle 5. For Cycle 4, are the data meeting user expectations? Are the data being released to the PIs in a timely fashion?
- ANASAC Charge #3:
 - The fifth Call for ALMA Development Studies/NA just ended, as did the Call for ALMA Development Projects/NA. Please comment on the process, which was accompanied by specific suggestions ('ALMA2030') developed by ASAC and by reports from previous Studies

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Standing Charges

1. To assist ASAC in presenting a North American view with respect to ASAC Charges (should they exist)
 - We anticipate a Charge such as:
 - ASAC Charge: The prototype for the ALMA Band 2 receiver is complete. In order to endorse the Band 2 cartridge for full production, the ALMA Board would like to hear (again) the ASAC's opinion on the Band 2 science case.
 - The specific question the Board would like the ASAC to answer is:
 - Does the updated science case (attached) support a decision to proceed to production of Band 2 receivers?
2. To lead community outreach through leadership of workshops.
 - Plans for next [NAASC](#)-sponsored workshops
 - Taiwan meeting, Victoria workshop sketch.
 - Plans for community workshops, tutorials, etc... Will present pre-programs for Long Baseline Workshop,
3. To provide a mechanism for widening ALMA's base within the community and feedback to the [NAASC](#) on community perception of ALMA.
4. Evaluation of the ALMA Proposal Process: Cycle 5 and special ACA Call.



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