

# USNC-URSI NRSM Commission J Business Meeting

## January 4, 2017 at 18:00 MST

### **Attendees**

1. Tom Kuiper (member)
2. Dan Werthimer (member)
3. Paul Steffes (member)
4. Bill Shillue (member)
5. Marian Pospieszalki (member)
6. Arash Roshanineshat (non-member)
7. Sivasankaran Srikanth (member)
8. Steven Durand (member)
9. Jeff Mangum (member)
10. Larry D'Addario (member)
11. Adam Beardsley (member)
12. Bryan Butler (member)
13. Ramsey Karim (non-member)
14. Nithyanandan Thyagarajan (member)
15. David DeBoer (member)

### **Possible Sessions for 2018 Meeting**

- ALMA
- Transients
- Pulsars
- New Telescopes, Techniques, and Technologies
- Observatory Reports

### **2018 Meeting Dates**

AAS meeting is January 7-11, 2018. We would prefer January 4-6, 2018 (Thursday through Saturday). Dave will take this to the URSI Business Meeting.

### **New Member Applications**

- Full Members
  - Danny Jacobs (ASU)
  - Adam Beardsley (ASU)
  - Nithya (ASU)
- Associate
  - Eric Murphy (NRAO): Has never been to a meeting. Encourage him to attend URSI and apply for membership when he meets the requirements. No motion on his nomination.

**Should Associate Members Be Allowed to Vote?**

- Removes the major difference between Full and Associate members
- Consensus was no.
- Dave will take this to Executive Session on Saturday

**Should There Be A Fourth Day For Tutorial Sessions?**

- Might bring in younger people.
- No consensus on this.

***Jeff Mangum (Commission J Secretary)***