Keck Science Steering Committee
Annual Strategic Planning Session
September 22, 2005

GOALS

1. To analyze and discuss the strategic landscape, examine our strengths and weaknesses as a community, and propose scientific directions that maximize opportunities for the Observatory in the era of many giant telescopes.
2. To assess the accomplishments of the Keck Observatory over the last year compared to goals.
3. To recommit ourselves to the support and development of the Keck Observatory and to update the existing Strategic Plan as required.

AGENDA

12:00 - 1:00pm  Lunch

Chairs – Mclean & Djorgovski

1:00 - 1:30pm  The Strategic Landscape: (Ian McLean, George Djorgovski)

1:30 - 2:00pm  Current plans at Keck for next 5 years and beyond: (Fred Chaffee, Hilton Lewis)

2:00 - 2:30pm  AO at Keck: Claire Max and Mike Liu

2:30 - 3:00pm  NASA’s future plans at Keck, including the Interferometer – Steve Ridgway

3:00 - 3:30pm  Break

3:30 - 5:00pm  Open Discussion (Chaired by Djorgovski & McLean)
                Web Forum results (Chaffee)

5:00 - 5:15pm  Break - to allow SP leaders to summarize the discussion

5:15 - 5:30pm  Wrap up

6:00 - 7:30pm  Reception