Operations Working Group – Meeting 25

Resolutions

RESOLUTION 25.1: The OpsWG expresses its appreciation to Marilia Sartori for her outstanding service in support of Brazilian users of Gemini, and her thoughtful input to the OpsWG.

RESOLUTION 25.2: With effect from Semester 2014A, the R600 gratings will only be available for classical runs.

RESOLUTION 25.3: The OpsWG expresses its deep gratitude to Inger Jørgensen and to Sandy Leggett for their years of service as Gemini North Head of Science Operations, and ITAC Chair, respectively.

RESOLUTION 25.4: The OpsWG is pleased to note the long-awaited move from commissioning to shared-risks science use of FLAMINGOS-2 in imaging and longslit spectroscopy modes, and acknowledges the dedicated efforts of Gemini technical staff and support scientists in reaching this milestone.

RESOLUTION 25.5: The OpsWG recommends that the Observatory adopt more realistic Image Quality bins based on recent site statistics.

RESOLUTION 25.6: The OpsWG congratulates the Observatory for its role in the successful deployment of the Ureka package which has greatly simplified installation of IRAF and Gemini IRAF for a significant number of users, and would like to see this initiative expanded to include other Gemini software such as gmmps.