TAC Allocations for CfA Telescopes in 2017

The following tables summarize requests and allocations for telescope time at FLWO, MMT, and Magellan for calendar year 2017. PIs typically request dark (D), grey (G), and bright (B) time for each program.

The 1.2-m telescope at FLWO is scheduled in four month trimesters. The optical CCD camera is scheduled for all time.

The 1.5-m telescope at FLWO is scheduled in four month trimesters. The optical spectrograph FAST is scheduled for dark time. The optical echelle (TRES) is scheduled for all bright, all grey, and some dark time.

The MMT telescope is scheduled in four month trimesters. Dark and most grey time is allocated to programs using the optical spectrographs, Blue/Red Channel and Hectospec, and the MMT f/5 Camera. Some grey time and all bright time are allocated to Hectochelle, MMIRS, and SWIRC.

The two Magellan telescopes, Baade and Clay, are scheduled in six month semesters. On Baade, dark time is allocated to programs using MagE and IMACS in f/2 and f/4 modes. Bright time programs use FourStar and FIRE. Grey time proposals use all instruments. On Clay, the main dark time instruments are LDSS-3 and MegaCam. PFS, M2FS and MIKE are the primary bright time instruments. Grey time proposals use all five instruments. Time with the AO system is scheduled in one block with dark, grey, and bright time.

Table 1. Requests & Allocations: 2017A

Telescope	Requests			Proposals	Allocations			Proposals
	D	G	B		D	G	B	
Mag I	5	6	17	11	5	10	7	8
Mag II	14	5	10	18	8	6	9	16
MMT	21	10	24	21	21	12	24	22
1.5-m	39	25	70	24	48	24	48	24
1.2-m	47	49	45	10	48	24	48	10

Table 2. Requests & Allocations: 2017B

Telescope	Requests			Proposals	Allocations			Proposals
	D	G	B		D	G	B	
Mag I	16	6	3	11	10	7	9	9
Mag II	9	5	6	14	5	6	7	13
MMT	18	7	17	17	14	9	15	16
1.5-m	27	18	54	20	36	20	36	18
1.2-m	24	40	31	8	36	20	36	8

Table 3. Requests & Allocations: 2017C

Telescope	Requests			Proposals	Allocations			Proposals
	D	G	B		D	G	B	
MMT	23	12	23	20	23	12	23	19
1.5-m	30	30	66	20	49	24	49	20
1.2-m	31	43	41	7	49	24	49	7