

Roman Early-Definition Astrophysics Survey Opportunity: Assessment Committee Charter

The Roman Project will convene an Assessment Committee to review the responses to the “Roman Early-Definition Astrophysics Survey Opportunity: Request for Information”. Following their review, the Committee shall provide an assessment as to whether or not to proceed with specifying a Roman Early-Definition Astrophysics Survey, and if so, what survey concept to proceed with. Before making that assessment, the Committee may choose to request additional science or technical details on one or more of the proposed survey concepts. Any proposed survey need only to be conceptually defined at a high level, but understood sufficiently well to enable the Committee assessment. Full survey specifics and detailed observational strategies would be defined through a future community process.

The Committee composition shall adhere to the following guidelines.

- The committee shall reflect the diversity of the community that will utilize Roman data
- The committee members shall be drawn from the following groups
 - the Roman Science Interest Group
 - the Roman Science Investigation Teams
 - the broader community (targeting individuals with a history of successfully engaging and organizing the astronomical community)
 - the Roman Science Centers (1 representative each)
 - Ex-officio members (as relevant)

The Committee shall have a Chair, appointed by the Roman Project Scientist, who has responsibility for coordinating the Committee activities, and for communicating its findings.

The Committee shall write a brief report, to be made public, providing the motivation for its findings. The NASA Roman Project Scientist will make the final decision to accept, reject, or amend the findings, and may request input from additional groups or individuals before doing so.