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- Matthew Edwards, Department of Physics, Alabama A&M Univ., Normal, AL, 35762, (256) 372-8119 or (256) 372-8104, matthew.edwards@aamu.edu, and all Section Chairs

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- Vacant (2020)