

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Stuart Plattner, Program Director for Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1758.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Cultural Anthropology proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

5. *Date & Time:* November 18, 1997; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 320, Arlington, VA 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Stuart Plattner, Program Director for Cultural Anthropology, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1758.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Cultural Dissertation proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

6. *Date & Time:* November 17-18, 1997; 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Center for Ecological Analysis Synthesis, University of California, Suite 300, 735 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101-3351.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Leinbach, or Bernard Bauer, Program Directors for Geography, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1754.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Geography proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

7. *Date & Time:* December 8-9, 1997; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Stafford Place, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 310.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Leinbach, or Bernard Bauer, Program Directors for Geography, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1754.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Geography Dissertation proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Time of Meetings: Closed.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning support for research proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: September 22, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel in Earth Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Proposal Review Panel in Earth Sciences (1569).

Date & Time: October 15-17, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Room 770.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Leonard E. Johnson, Program Director, Continental Dynamics Program, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1559

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Continental Dynamics proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (#1173).

Date & Time: October 14-15, 1997; 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00.

Place: Room 1295, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Sue Kemnitzer, Executive Secretary, Room 585, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. 22230. Phone: (703) 306-1382.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person at the above address.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise NSF on policies and activities of the Foundation to

encourage full participation of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities currently underrepresented in scientific, engineering, professional, and technical; fields and to advise NSF concerning implementation of the provisions of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act.

Agenda: (Tentative)

Tuesday, October 14, 1997

11:30 Lunch (Sandwiches brought into the room)

Noon Welcome; Introduction of New Members; Minutes

12:30 Description of the charge to CEOSE

1:00 Congressional report and Congressional staff visitor

2:00 Break

2:30 Status of Implementation of the New Merit Review Criteria

3:00 Human Resource Development

Working Group and Task Force Update

3:30 Strategic Planning Follow Up; Other Federal Science Agencies; Persons with Disabilities; Capacity Building within NSF

4:30 Meeting with the Deputy Director (suggested time)

5:00 Adjourn

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8:00 Science Resource Studies Division Data Briefing; Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities 1998 Report Office of Management and Budget Ethnicity Classification

8:30 Data Needs for 1998 Congressional Report

9:00 Briefing on Science Policy Issues

10:00 Update on new programs (POWRE and IGERT)

10:30 Reports from Advisory Committee Liaisons

11:00 Issues Regarding Persons with Disabilities

Noon Open discussion/Working Lunch

1:00 Linking with Other Federal Agencies

2:00 Capacity Building within NSF

3:00 Meeting with the Director (suggested time)

4:00 Plans for the next meeting

5:00 Adjourn

Dated: September 22, 1997.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Networking & Communications Research & Infrastructure; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Networking and Communications Research & Infrastructure (# 1207).