NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE); 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 (CEOSE).

Dates/Time: February 8, 2011, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. February 9, 2011, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Place: Arlington, VA 22203.

Minutes: Minutes may be obtained from the Executive Liaison at the above address or the Web site at http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp.

Purpose of Meeting: To study NSF programs and policies and provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation (NSF) concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

Agenda:

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 8–9, 2011

Opening Statement by the CEOSE Chair.

Remarks by the Interim Director of the NSF Office of Integrative Activities.

Presentations and Discussions:

✓ Discussion of Plans for the Mini-Symposium on the Science of Broadening Participation
✓ Reports from CEOSE Liaisons to NSF Advisory Committees
✓ Discussion of NSF Responses to CEOSE Recommendations
✓ Conversation with Dr. Subra Suresh, Director, National Science Foundation
✓ Report on OISE Technical Support to Minority Serving Institutions
✓ Update on the National Science Board Study of the NSF Merit Review Criteria
✓ The State of the National Science Foundation Relative to Diversity and Inclusion
✓ Discussion of Unfinished Business

Dated: January 19, 2011.

Suzanne Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


Comments are due: February 8, 2011, 9 a.m.–5:30 p.m. February 9, 2011, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Contact Person: Dr. Margaret E.M. Tolbert, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Liaison Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone Numbers: (703) 292–4216, 703–292–8040 mtolbert@nsf.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Members are appointed by the Director of the NSF to serve on the Committee for a three year term. With appropriate justification, members may be reappointed for only one additional three year term (42 U.S.C. 1885c). CEOSE provides advice to NSF on the implementation of the provisions of the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act (42 U.S.C. 1885), and on NSF matters relating to opportunities for the participation in, and advancement of, women, minorities, and persons with disabilities in STEM. NSF seeks qualified individuals for current and future vacancies. Recommendations will be kept on file for 12 months from the recommendation deadline stated above.

Dated: January 18, 2011.

Susanne Bolton,
Committee Management Officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


Comments are due: March 14, 2011.

ADDRESSES:

Send comments to Dr. Margaret Tolbert, CEOSE Executive Liaison at National Science Foundation, Room 935, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 or to mtolbert@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

See http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp. Call the CEOSE Executive Liaison at 703–292–8040, or send an e-mail message to mtolbert@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

NSF is dedicated to the support of education and fundamental research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines. NSF’s mission is to ensure that the United States maintains leadership in scientific discovery and the development of new technologies. Broadening participation in STEM is a vital aspect of the NSF mission, and CEOSE recommendations assist NSF in fulfilling this aspect of its mission.

Recommendations for membership are encouraged from the STEM community, including professional societies, academe, industry, and government. Recommended individuals should possess expertise in a disciplinary or interdisciplinary field(s) supported by NSF, as well as knowledge and experience related to broadening participation by underrepresented groups (women, underrepresented minorities, and persons with disabilities) in STEM. NSF seeks qualified individuals for current and future vacancies. Recommendations will be kept on file for 12 months from the recommendation deadline stated above.

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On January 14, 2011, the Postal Service filed a notice announcing that it

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http://www.prc.gov.

Comments are due: January 24, 2011.

ADDRESS:

Submitters may file comments electronically via the Commission’s Filing Online system at http://www.prc.gov. Submitters may submit their views electronically should contact the person identified in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT by telephone for advice on alternatives to electronic filing.

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