

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Foreign Claims Settlement Commission**

[F.C.S.C. Meeting and Hearing Notice No. 2–18]

Sunshine Act Meeting

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, pursuant to its regulations (45 CFR part 503.25) and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of open meetings as follows:

Friday, February 23, 2018: 10:00 a.m.—Issuance of Proposed Decisions in claims against Iraq.

Status: Open.

All meetings are held at the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street NW, Washington, DC. Requests for information, or advance notices of intention to observe an open meeting, may be directed to: Patricia M. Hall, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, 600 E Street NW, Suite 6002, Washington, DC 20579. Telephone: (202) 616–6975.

Brian M. Simkin,
Chief Counsel.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY**Sunshine Act Meetings; Correction**

SUMMARY: The National Council on Disability published a notice in the **Federal Register** of February 8, 2018, concerning a meeting of the Council. This document contains a correction to the agenda timing and content of the meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Anne Sommers, NCD, 1331 F Street NW, Suite 850, Washington, DC 20004; 202–272–2004 (V), 202–272–2074 (TTY).

In the **Federal Register** of February 8, 2018, in FR Doc. 18–02597, on page 5647, in the second column, correct the “Matters to be Considered” caption to read:

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council will receive agency updates on policy projects, finance, governance, and other business. The Council will receive an update on the work done to date for its 2018 Progress Report to Congress and the President, which this year will focus on monitoring and enforcement efforts at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the U.S. Access Board, and the U.S. Department of Labor. The

Council will next release its latest report titled, “U.S. Foreign Policy and Disability 2017: Progress and Promise” with a summary of the report followed by a respondent panel. The Council will then revisit its policy project proposals from October 2017 in summaries of each proposal. Following this recap, the Council will hear from representatives from the U.S. Department of Justice Disability Rights Division, who have been asked to speak about recent ADA regulation rescissions as well as their work in the area of service animals. Following that presentation, the Council will receive public comments on which of the Council’s proposed policy projects are of greatest priority to the disability community (including immigration; institutionalization following natural disasters; organ donation policies; a technology bill of rights; autonomous vehicle technology; guardianship due process concerns; and any others that may be raised during the course of the earlier summary of proposals).

Following the public comment, the Council will discuss and vote on the slate of projects it will move forward for external funding opportunities and internal work of staff.

In the **Federal Register** of February 8, 2018, in FR Doc. 18–02597, on page 5647, in the second and third columns, correct the “Agenda” caption to read:

AGENDA: The times provided below are approximations for when each agenda item is anticipated to be discussed (all times Eastern):

Thursday, March 8

9:00–9:30 a.m.—Welcome and introductions

9:30–10:15 a.m.—2018 Progress Report update and discussion

10:15–10:30 a.m.—Break

10:30–11:30 a.m.—Foreign policy report release and respondent panel

11:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—NCD business meeting

12:00–12:15 p.m.—Training on Council Member time reports

12:15–1:30 p.m.—LUNCH BREAK

1:30–2:00 p.m.—Recap of new policy project proposals from October 2017 board meeting

2:00–3:00 p.m.—Panel of Department of Justice Disability Rights Division representatives regarding rescinded ADA regulations and agency activities regarding service animals

3:00–3:15 p.m.—BREAK

3:15–3:45 p.m.—Public comments (focused on recommendations for Council priorities based on the summary of policy projects earlier summarized)

3:45–5:00 p.m.—Council discussion of the slate of projects it will move forward for funding opportunities and the internal work of staff, to begin in the remainder of FY18.

5:00 p.m.—Adjourn

In the **Federal Register** of February 8, 2018, in FR Doc. 18–02597, on page 5647, in the third column, correct the “Public Comment” caption to read:

PUBLIC COMMENT: To better facilitate NCD’s public comment, any individual interested in providing public comment is asked to register his or her intent to provide comment in advance by sending an email to PublicComment@ncd.gov with the subject line “Public Comment” with your name, organization, state, and topic of comment included in the body of your email. Full-length written public comments may also be sent to that email address. All emails to register for public comment at the quarterly meeting must be received by Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Priority will be given to those individuals who are in-person to provide their comments during the public comment period. Those commenters on the phone will be called on per the list of those registered via email. Due to time constraints, NCD asks all commenters to limit their comments to three minutes. Comments received at the March quarterly meeting will be limited to those regarding the public’s input on which of the Council’s proposed policy projects are of greatest priority to the disability community (including immigration; institutionalization following natural disasters; organ donation policies; a technology bill of rights; autonomous vehicle technology; guardianship due process concerns; and any others that may be raised during the course of the earlier summary of proposals).

Dated: February 12, 2018.

Deb Cotter,
Executive Director.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is soliciting public comments on the proposed information collection described below. The proposed information collection

will be sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments on this information collection must be submitted on or before April 16, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments by email to Mr. Joel Schwartz, Chief Guidelines Officer, at jschwartz@neh.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NEH will submit the proposed information collection to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13, 44 U.S.C. 35). This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies. NEH is particularly interested in comments which help the agency to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of electronic submissions of responses.

This Notice also lists the following information:

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities.

Title of Proposal: Generic Clearance Authority for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

OMB Number: 3136–0134.

Affected Public: Applicants to NEH grant programs, reviewers of NEH grant applications, and NEH award recipients.

Total Respondents: 7,815.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Responses: 7,815.

Average Time per Response: Varies according to type of information collection.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 88,885 hours.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request. These comments will also become a matter of public record.

Jon Parrish Peede,
Senior Deputy Chairman.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Renew an Information Collection System

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public or other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed continuing information collection.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by April 16, 2018, to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite W18200, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292–7556; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Foundation, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Foundation's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title of Collection: Engineering Program Monitoring Data Collections.

OMB Number: 3145–0238.

Expiration Date of Approval: April 30, 2018.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to renew an information collection for post-award output and outcome monitoring system.

Abstract:

Proposed Project: NSF provides nearly 20 percent of federal funding for

basic research to academic institutions.¹ Within NSF, the Directorate for Engineering (ENG) has primary responsibility for promoting the progress of engineering in the United States in order to enable the Nation's capacity to perform. Its investments in engineering research and education aim to build and strengthen a national capacity for innovation that can lead over time to the creation of new shared wealth and a better quality of life. Most NSF programs in engineering are funded through the Directorate for Engineering, which also sponsors the NSF's Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP) Division. To these ends, ENG provides support for research and implementation activities that may meet national needs. While scientists seek to discover what is not yet known, engineers apply fundamental science to design and develop new devices and engineered systems to solve societal problems. ENG also focuses on broadening participation in engineering research and careers.

The Directorate for Engineering (ENG) requests of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) renewal of this clearance that will allow NSF–ENG to improve the rigor of our surveys for evaluations and program monitoring, as well as to initiate new data collections to monitor the immediate, intermediate and long-term outcomes of our investments by periodically surveying the grantees and their students involved in the research. The clearance will allow any program in the Directorate for Engineering at NSF to rigorously develop, test, and implement survey instruments and methodologies.

Some NSF–ENG programs regularly conduct a variety of data collection activities that include routine program monitoring, program evaluations, and education-related data collections from federally funded institutions of higher education. The primary objective of this clearance is to allow other programs in NSF–ENG to collect outcome and output data from grantees, their partners and students, which will enable the evaluation of the impact of its investments in engineering research over time. With that purpose, this clearance will allow us to use a bank of approved question items as needed as long as the resources consumed to do not exceed this request. The second related objective is to improve our questionnaires and/or data collection procedures through pilot tests and other survey methods used in these activities

¹ National Science Foundation. (2012). *NSF at a glance*. Retrieved from <http://www.nsf.gov/about/glance.jsp>.