

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. 05–2018–01, by any of the following methods:

- **Email:**

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- **Website:** <http://www.inspire2serve.gov/content/share-your-thoughts>.

Follow the instructions on the page to submit a comment and include the docket number in the comment.

- **Mail:** National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service, Attn: RFI COMMENT—Docket 05–2018–01, 2530 Crystal Drive, Suite 1000, Room 1029 Arlington, VA 22202.

All submissions received must include the docket number. If the Commission cannot read your comment due to technical difficulties and cannot contact you for clarification, the Commission may not be able to consider your comment. Late comments will be considered.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general inquiries, submission process questions, or any additional information about this request for comments, please contact Rachel Rikleen, at (703) 571–3760 or by email at *national.commission.on.service.info@mail.mil*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017, Public Law 114–328, 130 Stat. 2000 (2016), created the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service (the “Commission”) to “conduct a review of the military selective service process (commonly referred to as ‘the draft’)” and to “consider methods to increase participation in military, national, and public service in order to address national security and other public service needs of the Nation.” Public Law 114–328, Subtitle F, Section 551.

To this end, Congress has specifically directed the Commission to consider: “(1) the need for a military selective service process, including the continuing need for a mechanism to draft large numbers of replacement combat troops; (2) means by which to foster a greater attitude and ethos of service among United States youth, including an increased propensity for military service; (3) the feasibility and advisability of modifying the military selective service process in order to obtain for military, national, and public service individuals with skills (such as medical, dental, and nursing skills,

language skills, cyber skills, and science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) skills) for which the Nation has a critical need, without regard to age or sex; and (4) the feasibility and advisability of including in the military selective service process, as so modified, an eligibility or entitlement for the receipt of one or more Federal benefits (such as educational benefits, subsidized or secured student loans, grants or hiring preferences) specified by the Commission for purposes of the review.” *Id.*

The Commission’s work is also guided by a series of principles issued by the President on April 3, 2017. See House Doc 115–27, available at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CDOC-115hdoc27/pdf/CDOC-115hdoc27.pdf>. Those principles addressed questions raised by Congress that are similar to those included below under “Specific Topics to Address.”

The Commission is required to provide the President and Congress a final report containing its findings and recommendations regarding these matters no later than March 2020. In preparing the report, the Commission must engage the American public, hearing directly from them about these topics. In particular, Congress has directed the Commission to seek written comments from the general public and interested parties on matters of the Commission’s review within seven months of its establishment date, which means April 19, 2018. This notice and request for comments is intended to meet that statutory requirement.

**II. Other Engagement Opportunities**

The Commission is also receiving formal input from a number of Federal agencies. The Commission’s enabling statute requires the Secretary of Defense to issue a preliminary report on the current and future need for a centralized registration system under the Military Selective Service Act, and the Comptroller General to perform a review of the procedures used by the Defense Department in evaluating the selective service requirements. Additionally, several Federal agencies are required under the Commission’s enabling statute to offer to the Commission recommendations for the reform of the military selective service process and military, national, and public service in connection with that process.

The Commission will hold a series of public meetings on these topics as it prepares its report for Congress and the President. Information about those meetings will be made available on the

Commission’s website, <http://www.inspire2serve.gov>.

**III. Specific Topics to Address**

The Commission would welcome comments on any of the specific topics for which Congress has requested Commission input. These are set forth above under “Background.”

In addition, the Commission would welcome comments on any of the following specific topics:

(1) Is a military draft or draft contingency still a necessary component of U.S. national security?

(2) Are modifications to the selective service system needed?

(3) How can the United States increase participation in military, national, and public service by individuals with skills critical to address the national security and other public service needs of the nation?

(4) What are the barriers to participation in military, national, or public service?

(5) Does service have inherent value, and, if so, what is it?

(6) Is a mandatory service requirement for all Americans necessary, valuable, and feasible?

(7) How does the United States increase the propensity for Americans, particularly young Americans, to serve?

Dated: February 12, 2018.

**Kent Abernathy,**

*Executive Director.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board**

The National Science Board (NSB), pursuant to National Science Foundation (NSF) regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of NSB business as follows:

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018, from 8:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Thursday, February 22, 2018, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** These meetings will be held at the NSF headquarters, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Meetings are held in the boardroom on the 2nd floor. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703–292–7000 or send an

email to [nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov](mailto:nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide your name and organizational affiliation. Visitors must report to the NSF visitor's desk in the building lobby to receive a visitor's badge.

**STATUS:** Some of these meetings will be open to the public. Others will be closed to the public. See full description below.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

*Plenary Board Meeting*

Open Session: 8:15–8:45 a.m.

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
- NSF Director's Remarks
- Summary of DC Meetings

*Committee on Oversight (CO)*

Open Session: 8:45–9:45 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Discussion of Merit Review Topics for Deeper Analysis
- Inspector General's Update
- Management Challenges
- FY 2017 Financial Statement Audit
- Federal Information Security Management Act Results
- Chief Financial Officer's Update

*Committee on External Engagement (EE)*

Open Session: 9:45–10:30 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- *Indicators 2018* Rollout
- Listening Sessions
- Private Sector Engagement
- Board Members Hosting Members of Congress

*Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)*

Open Session: 10:45–11:30 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Rolling Schedule of Planned Action and Information Items
- National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) Update
- Member Report from November Antarctica Visit

*Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP)*

Open Session: 1:00–2:00 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Outcomes of the SEP Retreat
- Discussion of Policy Companion Statement to *S&E Indicators 2018* Topics

*Committee on Strategy (CS)*

Open Session: 2:00–2:30 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks

- Approval of Prior Minutes
- FY 2018 Budget Update
- FY 2019 Budget Request Updated

*Committee on Strategy (CS)*

Closed Session: 2:30–3:00 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- FY 2019 and FY 2020 Budget Discussion

*Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)*

Closed Session: 3:15–5:15 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Action Item: NSF's National Center for Optical-Infrared Astronomy (NCOA)
- Directorate of Geosciences Overview for Information/Action Items
- Information Item: National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) Operations and Maintenance
- Information Item: NSF's Geophysical Observatory for Geosciences (NGEO) Operations and Maintenance
- Information Item: Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) Operations and Maintenance
- Information Item: Contract Services for Arctic Research Support and Logistics

**MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

*A&F Committee*

Closed Session Continues: 8:30–9:30 a.m.

- Information Item: Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory Operations and Maintenance
- Astronomy Facilities Divestment Update

*Plenary Board*

Closed Session: 9:30–9:50 a.m.

- Board Chair's Opening Remarks
- Director's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Closed Committee Reports
- Vote: NSF's National Center for Optical-Infrared Astronomy (NCOA)

*Plenary Board (Executive)*

Closed Session: 9:50–10:15 a.m.

- Board Chair's Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Director's Remarks
- Appointment of Election Committee for May 2018 Board Elections

*Skilled Technical Workforce Task Force*

Open Session: 10:30–11:15 a.m.

- Chair's Opening Remarks
- "Grow With Google" Presentation

*Plenary Board*

Open Session: 11:15–11:45 a.m.

- Board Chair's Opening Remarks
- Discussion of Academy of Arts and Sciences Report—"Future of Undergraduate Education"

*Plenary Board*

Open Session Continues: 1:15–2:00 p.m.

- Board Chair's Opening Remarks
- NSF Director's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Open Committee Reports
- NSF's Implementation of the American Innovation and Competitiveness Act (AICA)
- Board Chair's Closing Remarks

**Meeting Adjourns: 2:00 p.m.**

**MEETINGS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

8:15–8:45 a.m. Plenary NSB

Introduction

8:45–9:45 a.m. Committee on Oversight (CO)

9:45–10:30 a.m. Committee on External Engagement (EE)

10:45–11:30 a.m. Committee on Awards & Facilities (AF)

1:00–2:00 p.m. Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP)

2:00–2:30 p.m. Committee on Strategy (CS)

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

10:30–11:15 a.m. Skilled Technical Workforce Task Force

11:15–11:45 a.m., 1:15–2:00 p.m. Plenary

**MEETINGS THAT ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

2:30–3:00 p.m. (CS)

3:15–5:15 p.m. (A&F)

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

8:30–9:30 a.m. (A&F)

9:30–9:50 a.m. Plenary

9:50–10:15 a.m. Plenary Executive

**CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE**

**INFORMATION:** The NSB Office contact is Brad Gutierrez, [bgutierr@nsf.gov](mailto:bgutierr@nsf.gov), 703–292–7000. The NSB Public Affairs contact is Nadine Lynn, [nlymn@nsf.gov](mailto:nlymn@nsf.gov), 703–292–2490.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public meetings and public portions of meetings held in the 2nd floor boardroom will be webcast. To view these meetings, go to: <http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nsf/180221> and follow the instructions. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. The address is

2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please refer to the NSB website for additional information. You will find any updated meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter, or status of meeting) at <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>.

The NSB will continue its program to provide some flexibility around meeting times. After the first meeting of each day, actual meeting start and end times will be allowed to vary by no more than 15 minutes in either direction. As an example, if a 10:00 meeting finishes at 10:45, the meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 may begin at 10:45 instead. Similarly, the 10:00 meeting may be allowed to run over by as much as 15 minutes if the Chair decides the extra time is warranted. The next meeting would start no later than 11:15. Arrive at the NSB boardroom or check the webcast 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the meeting you wish to observe.

**Chris Blair,**

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold a meeting March 8–10, 2018, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

#### Thursday, March 8, 2018, Conference Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852

*8:30 a.m.–8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)*—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

*8:35 a.m.–10:30 a.m.: Regulatory Guide 1.232, “Guidance for Developing Principal Design Criteria for Non-Light Water Reactors” (Open)*—The Committee will hear briefings by and discussion with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the subject guide.

*10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Topical Report ANP-10333P, Revision 0, “AURORA-B: An Evaluation Model for Boiling Water Reactors; Application to Control Rod Drop Accident (CRDA)” (Closed)*—The

Committee will hear briefings by and discussion with representatives of the NRC staff and Framatome regarding the subject topical report. [NOTE: This session is closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4)]

*1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m.: Accident Tolerant Fuel (Open)*—The Committee will hear briefings by and discussion with representatives of the NRC staff regarding licensing activities related to accident tolerant fuel.

*3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.: APR1400: PLUS7 Fuel (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will hear briefings by and discussion with representatives of the NRC staff and KNHP regarding the subject topical reports. [NOTE: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4)]

*4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports [NOTE: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4)]

#### Friday, March 9, 2018, Conference Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852

*8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee and Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will hear discussion of the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS meetings. [NOTE: A portion of this meeting may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy]

*10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.: Preparation for Meeting with Commission (Open)*—The Committee will hear discussion on preparation for upcoming meeting with the Commission in April.

*11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [NOTE: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4)]

*1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [NOTE: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4)]

#### Saturday, March 10, 2018, Conference Room T-2B1, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852

*8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Reports (Open/Closed)*—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS reports. [NOTE: A portion of this session may be closed in order to discuss and protect information designated as proprietary, pursuant to 5 U.S.C 552b(c)(4)]

Procedures for the conduct of and participation in ACRS meetings were published in the **Federal Register** on October 4, 2017 (82 FR 46312). In accordance with those procedures, oral or written views may be presented by members of the public, including representatives of the nuclear industry. Persons desiring to make oral statements should notify Quynh Nguyen, Cognizant ACRS Staff (Telephone: 301-415-5844, Email: [Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov](mailto:Quynh.Nguyen@nrc.gov)), 5 days before the meeting, if possible, so that appropriate arrangements can be made to allow necessary time during the meeting for such statements. In view of the possibility that the schedule for ACRS meetings may be adjusted by the Chairman as necessary to facilitate the conduct of the meeting, persons planning to attend should check with the Cognizant ACRS staff if such rescheduling would result in major inconvenience.

Thirty-five hard copies of each presentation or handout should be provided 30 minutes before the meeting. In addition, one electronic copy of each presentation should be emailed to the Cognizant ACRS Staff one day before meeting. If an electronic copy cannot be provided within this timeframe, presenters should provide the Cognizant ACRS Staff with a CD containing each presentation at least 30 minutes before the meeting.

In accordance with Subsection 10(d) of Public Law 92-463 and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), certain portions of this meeting may be closed, as specifically noted above. Use of still, motion picture, and television cameras during the meeting may be limited to selected portions of the meeting as determined by the Chairman. Electronic recordings will be permitted only during the open portions of the meeting.

ACRS meeting agendas, meeting transcripts, and letter reports are