NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
[NARA—2021–040]
Draft FY 2022–2026 Strategic Plan

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Invitation to comment.

SUMMARY: We have posted our new draft Strategic Plan and are inviting feedback from staff, partners, and Government customers, stakeholders, and colleagues in the archival, historical, and records management communities.

DATES: Please provide your feedback by August 20, 2021.

Location: You can view the draft Strategic Plan in two places: On our website at http://archives.gov/about/plans-reports/strategic-plan/draft-strategic-plan and on GitHub at https://usnationalarchives.github.io/strategic-plan. You can submit feedback on GitHub or by email to strategy@nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Carla Patterson, Director, Strategy and Performance Division, National Archives and Records Administration; 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740, by email at strategy@nara.gov, or by telephone at 301-837-0993.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The draft plan reaffirms our current Mission, Vision, Values, Transformational Outcomes, and Strategic Goals (see Strategic Plan (FY 2018–FY 2022) at https://www.archives.gov/about/plans-reports/strategic-plan). The draft plan updates the agency’s strategic objectives to focus agency resources on improving equity, providing a world-class customer experience for all customers, and using our experiences during the pandemic to accelerate agency modernization.

Our draft Strategic Plan commits to new outreach to traditionally underserved communities and to work with these communities to identify the records in our holdings that are most important to them. Once identified, we’ll prioritize those records for archival processing and describing, digitizing, and accessing online. We’re at the beginning of a process to build new relationships with underserved communities, and this draft plan reflects our intent to maintain and foster those relationships over time.

The draft Strategic Plan also revitalizes our customer service activities by addressing the entire customer experience. We’ve proposed agency-wide objectives to better understand customer needs and expectations and modernize services and communications channels. These objectives will drive cross-agency activities to provide a unified, responsive experience for customers across all of our services lines.

And finally, the draft Strategic Plan challenges our programs and agency records management functions to continue modernizing activities that we started during the COVID–19 pandemic. We recognize that making more of our work processes electronic and online will allow us to fulfill more of our mission remotely, making the agency more resilient over time. We also commit to modernizing our records management policies to keep pace with changes in how Federal agencies create and manage a new generation of electronic records.

All Federal agencies must issue a new Strategic Plan every four years. We shared this draft plan with National Archives employees on July 28 and are now sharing the plan with stakeholders and the public for comment. We’ll collect and consider feedback, and then revise and share the draft plan with the Office of Management and Budget by September 13. We’ll publish the final Strategic Plan in February 2022 and it will become the agency’s official plan for fiscal years 2022 through 2026.

David S. Ferriero,
Archivist of the United States.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities

Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Panel Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities; National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities will hold a meeting of the Arts and Artifacts Domestic Indemnity Panel.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. until adjourned.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held by videoconference originating at the National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 400 7th Street SW, Room 4060, Washington, DC 20506, (202) 606–8322; evoyatzis@neh.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is for panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for Certificates of Indemnity submitted to the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, for exhibitions being reviewed on or after October 1, 2021. Because the meeting will consider proprietary financial and commercial data provided in confidence by indemnity applicants, and material that is likely to disclose trade secrets or other privileged or confidential information, and because it is important to keep the values of objects to be indemnified and the methods of transportation and security measures confidential, I have determined that the meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code. I have made this determination under the authority granted me by the Chairman’s Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings, dated April 15, 2016.

Dated: August 2, 2021.

Elizabeth Voyatzis,
Committee Management Officer, Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities & Deputy General Counsel, National Endowment for the Humanities.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board (NSB) hereby gives notice of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of NSB business as follows:

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, August 3, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:55 p.m., and Wednesday, August 4, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:55 p.m. EDT.

PLACE: These meetings will be held by videoconference. There will be no in-person meetings. The public may observe the public meetings, which will be streamed to the National Science Foundation YouTube channel. For meetings on Tuesday, August 3, go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZZer7TMYqY. For meetings on Wednesday, August 4, go to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsskuQSSuE.

STATUS: Parts of these meetings will be open to the public. The rest of the meetings will be closed to the public. See full description below.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 1:00 p.m.–2:50 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Remarks
• NSF Director’s Remarks
• NSB Chair Activity Summary
• Community Colleges: Opening Doors to STEM Talent Everywhere

Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP)

Open Session: 3:20 p.m.–3:55 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Committee Minutes
• Update on Indicators
• Update on Policy Products
• Themes and Messages for Indicators’ Board Messages Document

Committee on Strategy (CS)

Open Session: 3:55 p.m.–4:20 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• FY 2021 and 2022 Budget Update
• CS TIP Subcommittee

Committee on Strategy (CS)

Closed Session: 4:30 p.m.–5:55 p.m.
• Committee Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Strategic Plan 2022–2026 Update
• Follow-up on Strategic Budget Discussions
• FY 2023 Budget Submission Development

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
• Vision 2030 Year 1 Retrospective and Year 2 Priorities
• Strategies for Institutional Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Accountability

Plenary Board

Closed Session: 1:10 p.m.–1:55 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• Director’s Remarks
• Closed Committee Reports
• Awards & Facilities Closed Meeting Report Out and Discussion
• Vote: Rubin Observatory Action
• Vote: Arecibo Observatory Action
• Vote to Enter Executive Session

Executive Closed Session: 1:55 p.m.–2:55 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes

• NSF Structural Elements Discussion
• Personnel updates
• Planning for Structural Changes
• Nominations for the NSB Class of 2022–2028

Committee on Oversight (CO)

Open Session: 5:05 p.m.–5:55 p.m.
• NSB Chair’s Remarks
• Approval of Prior Minutes
• NSF Director’s Remarks

Senior Staff Updates
• Office of Legislative and Public Affairs Update
• EE Open Committee Report and Discussion
• Open Committee Reports
• Votes:
  • 2022 NSB Meeting Calendar
  • Merit Review Digest

Meeting Adjourns: 5:55 p.m.

MEETINGS THAT ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

1:00 p.m.–2:50 p.m. Plenary NSB
3:20 p.m.–3:55 p.m. SEP
3:55 p.m.–4:20 p.m. CS

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Plenary NSB
3:25 p.m.–4:55 p.m. CO
5:05 p.m.–5:55 p.m. Plenary

MEETINGS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Tuesday, August 3, 2021

1:00 p.m.–5:55 p.m. Plenary NSB

August 4, 2021

1:10 p.m.–1:55 p.m. Plenary, including Executive closed session

CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE INFORMATION: The NSB Office contact is Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703–292–7000. The NSF Public Affairs contact is Nadine Lynn, nlynn@nsf.gov, 703–292–2490. The following persons will be available to provide technical support in accessing the YouTube video: Angel Ntumy (antumy@associates.nsf.gov); Phillip Moulden (pmoulden@associates.nsf.gov).

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The authority for submitting this notice is...