

2006 Current Fiscal Year Report: EarthScope Science and Education

Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2006

3. Committee or Subcommittee

EarthScope Science and Education Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

16638

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

07/01/2005

6. Expected Renewal Date

07/01/2007

7. Expected Term Date

07/01/2007

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

02/08/2006

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

13. Effective Date

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

1

17d. Total

1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Proposal and management review and to provide advice, recommendations and oversight.

Start

10/27/2005

End

10/28/2005

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation concerning support for research, education and outreach in the EarthScope program Review and advise on the impact of research and facility support programs. Advise the on program management, overall program balance, diversity and other aspects of program performance. Advise as to the impact of overall NSF-wide policies on the EarthScope facility and community

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The diverse membership was selected to produce a balanced panel given the following considerations: the major disciplines involved, regional and national focus, State/Local decision makers, and education and outreach expertise.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

This meeting was terminated.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The advice of this committee will be essential in providing direction and coordination of the science and education elements of the EarthScope Program. There is currently no chartered advisory committee to provide NSF with the necessary advice and expertise required to complete the objectives.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**21. Remarks****Designated Federal Officer**

Kaye Shedlock Program Director, Division of Earth Sciences

Narrative Description

The NSF mission is set out in the NSF Action 1950 authorizes and directs the agency to initiate and support; basic scientific research and research fundamental to the engineering

process; and sciences and engineering education programs at all levels and in fields science and engineering. The involvement of knowledgeable peers from outside the Foundation in the review of proposals is the keystone of NSF's proposal review system. Their judgements of the extent to which proposals address the merit review criteria are vital for informing NSF staff and influencing recommendations.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

N/A