

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Panel for Anthropological and Geographic Sciences

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2001

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Panel for Anthropological and Geographic Sciences

3b. GSA Committee No.

1757

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/30/1999

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/30/2001

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

06/30/2001

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

ADM IV-100

13. Effective Date

10/01/1993

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Grant Review Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 17b. Closed 13 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 13

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Proposal review - Cultural Anthropology (Dissertation)	10/26/2000	- 10/27/2000
Proposal review - Archaeology	10/30/2000	- 10/31/2000
Proposal review - Cultural Anthropology (Senior)	11/02/2000	- 11/03/2000
Proposal Review - Geography & Regional Science (Senior)	11/30/2000	- 12/01/2000
Proposal review - Physical Anthropology	12/04/2000	- 12/05/2000
Proposal review - Geography & Regional Science (Dissertation)	12/07/2000	- 12/08/2000
Proposal Review - Cultural Anthropology (Dissertation)	03/28/2001	- 03/29/2001
Proposal Review - Geography & Regional Science (Senior)	04/05/2001	- 04/06/2001
Proposal Review - Archaeometry	04/19/2001	- 04/19/2001
Proposal Review - Geography & Regional Science (Dissertation)	04/19/2001	- 04/20/2001
Proposal Review - Cultural Anthropology (Senior)	04/19/2001	- 04/20/2001
Proposal Review - Archaeology	04/22/2001	- 04/23/2001
Proposal Review - Physical Anthropology	04/23/2001	- 04/24/2001

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 13

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$111,680.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$98,654.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$42,304.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$3,162.00	\$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.)	\$4,466.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$260,266.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.05	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Advisory Panel reviewed and evaluated 731 proposals which included dissertation research proposals. The proposals were ranked by the panel according to their scientific merit into four groups Must Fund, Should Fund, Fundable, and Decline. The panel's ranking is the single most important piece of information in the decision to recommend funding or declining a proposal. The panels also discuss policy issues and new developments in the fields of anthropological and geographic sciences such as human genome diversity and ecological analysis and synthesis research.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Advisory Panel consists of men and women throughout the United States with expertise in the major sub-disciplines of physical anthropology, human paleontology, human anatomy/osteology, anthropological genetics, primate behavior, and human biology/physiology. The Panel is also balanced on the basis of their expertise to cover all major regions of the world and time periods and includes archaeologists, archaeologist, museology experts, and experts in behavioral ecology, economic anthropology, psychological anthropology, medical anthropology who serve as generalists in promoting scientific progress in all areas of cultural anthropology.

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

The panel met thirteen times this fiscal year, six in the Fall and seven in the Spring. Review panels are extremely important since they compare and contrast individual proposals, ranking them according to their general scientific merit. They also advise NSF on patterns of funding and new research opportunities, to help NSF accomplish its goal of advancing science in the particular research areas.

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

elsewhere?

No other panel or group exists with the necessary range of expertise. Given the wide range of proposals received in each competition and the difficulty in judging among them, such panels are essential for the wise expenditure of federal funds. Mail-in reviewers who do not see the full range of proposals tend to be biased in favor of their personal research agendas. Specialists tend to over-weigh the descriptive value of proposals and under-weigh the value of the research design and methodology. No other established panel has the expertise to advise NSF on how to advance the anthropological and geographic sciences.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

To review proposals that included information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Hilleary D. Everist Division Director, BCS

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Armstrong, Marc	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Iowa	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Asaro, Frank	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	Lawrence Berkley National Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Blum, Michael	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Nebraska	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Boinski, Sue	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	University of Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brown, Daniel	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chick, Garry	10/01/1998	09/30/2001	Pennsylvania State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Couclelis, Helen	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	University of California/Santa Barbara	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cromley, Ellen	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Connecticut	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Deka, Ranjan	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dibble, Harold	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Pennsylvania	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dudley, Kathryn	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	Yale University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dufour, Darna	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fan, Chi-Fun	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of California/Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Galvin, Kathleen	10/01/1998	09/30/2001	Colorado State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Georges, Eugenia	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	William Marsh Rice University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Glasmeier, Amy	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	Pennsylvania State University/ University Park	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Godoy, Ricardo	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	Brandeis University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goode, Judith	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	Temple University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gopal, Sucharita	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	Boston University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Guillet, David	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	Temple University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Habicht-Mauche, Judith	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Santa Cruz	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hastorf, Christine	10/01/1997	09/30/2001	University of California/Berkley	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hefner, Robert	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	Boston University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hunn, Eugene	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kapleman, John	10/01/1997	09/30/2001	University of Texas/Austin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Knapp, Gregory	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Texas/Austin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Legates, David	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Delaware	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ludwig, Kenneth	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	Berkeley Geochronology Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McDowell, Patricia	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	University of Oregon	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McGrath, Janet	10/01/1998	09/30/2001	Case Western Reserve	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mills, Barbara	10/01/1998	09/30/2001	University of Arizona	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moore, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nazarea, Virginia	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	University of Georgia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nijman, Jan	10/01/1998	09/30/2001	University of Miami	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Odland, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	Indiana University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pandit, Kavita	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	University of Georgia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Regulaska, Joanna	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	Rutgers University/Livingston College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sampson, C.	10/01/1999	09/30/2002		Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Saunders, George	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	Lawrence University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sherman, Douglas	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	University of Southern California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sherzer, Joel	10/01/1998	09/30/2001	University of Texas/Austin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Richard	10/01/1999	09/30/2002	Washington University/ Missouri	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stark, Barbara	10/01/2000	09/30/2003	Arizona State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Stein, Gil	10/01/1997 09/30/2001 Southern Methodist University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stinson, Sara	10/01/1997 09/30/2001 CUNY Queens College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Todd, Lawrence	10/01/2000 09/30/2003 Colorado State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Veblen, Thomas	10/01/1999 09/30/2002 University of Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Warf, Barney	10/01/2000 09/30/2003 Florida State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Watson, Ruby	10/01/2000 09/30/2003 Harvard University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Watts, Michael	10/01/2000 09/30/2003 University of California/Berkeley	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Whiteford, Linda	10/01/1999 09/30/2002 University of South Florida	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 51

Narrative Description

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

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

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

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

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

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

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

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

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

No

Grant Review Comments

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