

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2001

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies

3b. GSA Committee No.

1751

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 Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

06/30/2001

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

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 Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings 0 17b. Closed Meetings 3 17c. Partially Closed Meetings 1 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 4

Purpose	Start	End
Proposal review	10/11/2000	- 10/13/2000
Proposal review	10/12/2000	- 10/13/2000
Proposal review	04/04/2001	- 04/06/2001
Proposal review	04/11/2001	- 04/13/2001

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$136,600.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$19,140.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$153,321.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$1,946.00	\$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.)	\$4,885.00	\$0.00

18d. Total	\$315,892.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.27	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Over the past year, the panel for the Ecological Studies Cluster evaluated and made funding recommendations on approximately 440 proposals. The recommendations of the panel provided critical guidance to the Cluster in making award decisions.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The panel consists of approximately 80 persons selected from the scientific community so as to be reasonably representative of subspecialty competence within Ecology and Ecosystem Studies. The different types and sizes of institutions having research programs in Ecology and Ecosystem Studies and representational balance by gender, race and geographical regions in the United States are also taken into consideration in panelist selection.

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

The panel met four times in FY 01. The Cluster has two pending target dates per fiscal year for the foreseeable future. The number of proposal submissions continues to increase as funding availability remains limited. Continuation of the panels will assist the Cluster in allocating scarce resources for the support of basic ecological research.

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

The panel is a forum for frank and candid exchange among experts on the various sub-elements of ecological studies that provides crucial advice to the program officers in discharging their responsibility of supporting the proposals with the greatest potential for maintaining the health of ecology and ecosystem studies.

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

Quentin Wheeler Acting Division Director, DEB

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Biondini, Mario	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	North Dakota State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brody, Alison	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Vermont & State Agricultural College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brubaker, Linda	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carson, Walter	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Pittsburgh	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Clay, Keith	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Indiana University Bloomington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cornell, Howard	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Delaware	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Coughenour, Michael	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Colorado State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
D'Antonio, Carla	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Denno, Robert	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Maryland	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dodds, Walter	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Kansas State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Folt, Carol	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Dartmouth College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Frank, Douglas	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Syracuse University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gehring, Catherine	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Northern Arizona Univ	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gonzalez, Maria	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Miami University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hastings, Alan	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hershey, Anne	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of North Carolina	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hobbs, N	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Colorado State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Huenneke, Laura	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	New Mexico State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ives, Anthony	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Joern, Anthony	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Nebraska	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kauffman, J. Boone	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Oregon State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Knapp, Alan	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Kansas State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kobe, Richard	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Konopka, Allan	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Purdue University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kratz, Timothy	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Univ. of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Leff, Laura	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Kent State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Leibold, Mathew	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Chicago	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lindroth, Richard	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Wisconsin	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Lodge, David	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Notre Dame	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Marschall, Elizabeth	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	The Ohio State Univeristy	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McDowell, William	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of New Hampshire	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Megonigal, Patrick	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Smithsonian Institution	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Milne, Bruce	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of New Mexico	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mitchell, Myron	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	SUNY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Moore, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Colorado State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Morrall, Donna	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	The Procter & Gamble Co.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Murdoch, William	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nadelhoffer, Knute	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Marine Biological Laboratory	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ostfeld, Richard	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Institute of Ecosystem Studies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pace, Michael	10/01/2000	09/30/2001		Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pardo, Linda	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	USDA Forest Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Perfecto, Ivette	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Michigan	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pringle, Catherine	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Georgia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Qualls, Robert	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Nevada	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Raich, James	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Iowa State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Richey, Jeffrey	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Robertson, G. Philip	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schimel, Joshua	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schlosser, Isaac	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of North Dakota	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schmidt, Steven	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	U of Colorado	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Scow, Kate	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California-Davis	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Silver, Pamela	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Penn State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Steinman, Alan	10/01/2000	09/30/2001		Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Strauss, Sharon	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thompson, John	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	U of Cal	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Twombly, Saran	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	University of Rhode Island	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vitousek, Peter	10/01/2000	09/30/2001	Stanford University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ward, Amelia 10/01/2000 09/30/2001 University of Alabama

Special Government Employee (SGE)
Member

Weathers, Kathleen 10/01/2000 09/30/2001 Institute of Ecosystem Studies

Special Government Employee (SGE)
Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 59

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