

August 29, 2006



**Federal Demonstration Partnership
September 18, 19, 2006
National Academies
2100 C Street NW
Washington DC**

Final Agenda

Sunday September 17, 2006

5:00 p.m. – **Welcome Reception** Executive Dining
6:00 p.m. Room
C Street Entrance

Monday September 18, 2006

7:30 a.m. – **Registration** C Street Entrance
8:45 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** Great Hall

7:30 a.m. – **Breakfast for Invited Professional Society Members** Lecture Room
8:15 a.m.

8:00 a.m. – **New Attendee Orientation** Board Room
8:30 a.m. **Federal Representative Meeting** Room 150

8:30 a.m. – **Welcoming Remarks and Introduction to Meeting** Auditorium
9:15 a.m. **Sessions**
Nancy Wray, FDP Chair; and Joe Konstan FDP Vice-Chair
Recognition Awards
Nancy Wray, FDP Chair
Election 06 Update & Statements from Candidates
Joanna Rom & Donna Helm; FDP Membership Committee co-
chairs

9:15 a.m. – **Plenary - Federal Agency Updates** Auditorium
10:30 a.m. FDP Agency Representatives:

10:30 a.m. – **Break** Great Hall
10:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m. – **Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 1**
Noon **Faculty Committee Discussion with Professional Society Invitees** Lecture Room
Facilitators: Joe Konstan, University of Minnesota; Gilda Barabino, Northeastern University and Susan Braunhut, University of Massachusetts

Project Certification Subcommittee Members Room
Facilitators: Joe Ellis, National Institutes of Health, and Andy

Rudczynski, Yale University

	Electronic Research Administration Standing Committee Grants.gov update (Page 1 ERA Tab) Funding issues for e-Gov and Grants Management Line of Business efforts will be the topic. Many recent e-Gov initiatives have been questioned with continued support of these streamlining efforts in jeopardy unless specific savings can be demonstrated. Speakers: Terry Nicolosi, Deputy Program Manager, Grants.gov; and Charlie Havekost, Chief Information Officer, HHS; Stacie M. Boyd, OMB, Government to Government Portfolio Manager	Auditorium
Noon. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch Faculty Lunch: Streamlining the Review Process Facilitator: Marv Paule, Colorado State University Speaker: Dr. Toni Scarpa, National Institutes of Health	Great Hall Lecture Room
1:30 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Plenary – Faculty Burden Survey Final Report Joe Konstan, University of Minnesota	Auditorium
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 3 Electronic Research Administration Standing Committee DUNS / CCR Task Force Issues (Page 3-25 ERA Tab) – The FDP Executive Committee recently approved a proposal for a DUNS / CCR Task Force to study the results of a recent National Grants Partnership / FDP collaborative survey. The registration process and management of data the collected preparing for Grants.gov submissions has been problematic for some institutions. Understanding the relationship between DUNS and CCR registrations while anticipating future use of this information will be a key in managing this information. Facilitator: Ron Splittgerber, Colorado State University Speakers: Earl Warrington, Deputy Program Manager, GSA IAE; Sandy Swab, National Grants Partnership and Brian Williams, Dun & Bradstreet;	Lecture Room
	Panel Discussion on the Faculty Burden Survey Moderator: Geoff Grant, OSTP Panelists: Dr. Norka Ruiz-Bravo, National Institutes of Health; Dr. Diane Jones, OSTP; Bob Decker, Northwestern University; Marvin Parnes, University of Michigan	Auditorium
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Break	Great Hall
3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 4 Discussion of 2nd Automatic No Cost Extension Pilot Dan Nordquist of Washington State University and Andrea Brandon of USDA/CREES Discuss the results of the original pilot conducted by USDA/CREES and how it might be adopted by other agencies. Electronic Research Administration Standing Committee Readiness for Grants.gov (Page 27 ERA Tab) – With NIH R01 requirements for electronic submissions through Grants.gov by February 2007 and other agency goals not far behind, what	Lecture Room Auditorium

are institutions doing to prepare?
Facilitator: Tammy Custer, Cornell University
Speakers: Bob Beattie, Managing Project Rep, University of Michigan; and Pamela Webb, Senior Director, OSP, Stanford Univ Medical Hospital

ERI Discussion

Facilitator: Merrilea Mayo, GUIRR
Topic: Impact of grants.gov on emerging research institutions

Room 150

5:00 p.m. –
6:30 p.m.

Reception

Great Hall

Tuesday, September 19, 2006

7:30 a.m. –
9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Great Hall

8:00 a.m. –
9:00 a.m.

Membership Standing Committee

Co-Chairs: Joanna Rom, National Science Foundation, and Donna Helm, Johns Hopkins University
Topic: Committee Business

Board Room

9:00 a.m. –
10:15 a.m.

Committee and Task Force - Concurrent Session 5

Faculty Standing Committee

Co-Chairs: Joe Konstan, University of Minnesota, and Gilda Barabino, Northeastern University

Auditorium

Terms and Conditions Standing Committee

Co-Chairs: Jean Feldman, National Science Foundation, and Dick Seligman, California Institute of Technology
Topic: Review the status of the replacement of the FDP Terms and Conditions by the Research Terms and Conditions.

Lecture Room

Subawards Task Force

Co-Chairs: Susan Boone U of Chicago and George Gardner, National Institutes of Health

Member's Room

10:15 a.m. –
10:30 a.m.

Break

Great Hall

10:30 a.m. –
11:15 a.m.

Electronic Research Administration Standing Committee

SF424 R&R Forms (Page 29-46 ERA Tab) – Submission of applications through Grants.gov using the new SF424 R&R series of forms has promulgated creation of many 'form within a form' pages, some with duplicate information. A Federal committee attempts to collate these new forms while looking ahead toward a repository of data aligned with the Grants Management Line of Business. Eliminating duplicative information in the forms combined with a repository of common profile information promises to ease the proliferation of separate application packages.

Topic: Forms Reporting from Seattle meeting

Facilitator: Steve Dowdy, MIT

Speakers: Jean Feldman, Head, Policy Office, NSF; Tammy Custer, Cornell; Tye Rougas, Texas A&M Research Foundation

Auditorium

Contracts Task Force

Facilitators: Alexandra A. McKeown, University of Maryland;

Lecture Room

Carol Zuches University of Washington; and Rosemary Hamill, National Institutes of Health
This Task Force identifies common practices in contracts processing that can be expedited by uniform procedures and provides a forum for discussion of, and possible resolutions for, contracting issues as they arise for member institutions and federal agencies. Upcoming demonstrations will also be discussed.

Audit Subcommittee

Members Room

Facilitators: James P. Becker, Indiana University and Lynn Johnson, Colorado State University
Status of the Subrecipient Registry Demonstration as well as continuing to work to develop best practices for Subrecipient Monitoring

11:15 a.m. –
12:15 p.m.

Plenary – Project Updates & Reports

Auditorium

Results of the NIH streamlining study
NIH eSubmission update
FDP/COGR Electronic Submission Readiness Survey

12:15 p.m. –
12:30 p.m.

FDP Strategic Planning Update

Auditorium

Speaker: Dick Seligman, California Institute of Technology

12:30 p.m.

FDP Meeting Adjourns