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From: Assistant Director for Geosciences

Regarding: Selection of AGS NCAR and Facilities Section (NFS) COV Members

The credibility of the COV mechanism rests, in a large measure, on the selection of credible, independent experts who are able to provide balanced and impartial assessments to NSF.

The COV represented a broad segment of the disciplines consistent with the scope of activities for which the AGS/NFSS Section has oversight responsibilities. The COV contained expertise in atmospheric science and education, and in the use, management and operation of scientific facilities. The COV members were diverse in career stage, gender, geographic location, institution type and ethnicity.

Dr. Julienne Stroeve, a member of the Advisory Committee for GEO (AC/GEO), served as co-chair of the COV and will report the COV's findings and recommendations to the AC/GEO at the Fall 2015 meeting.

All conflicts of interest between any COV member and Program Directors were handled according to the NSF ethics rules.

COV Members were:

Dr. Dan Jaffe – University of Washington (Chair)
Dr. Ron. Ferek – Office of Naval Research
Dr. Julienne Stroeve – National Snow and Ice Data Center
Dr. Gretchen Mullendore – University of North Dakota
Dr. Lisa White – University of California, Berkeley