

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the March 7, 1997, committee meeting.
3. Report by the Corporation's Inspector General on the status of implementation of § 509 of Pub. L. 104-134.
4. Staff report on activities of the Office of Program Operations.
5. Consider and act on other business.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 336-8810.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-8800.

Dated: April 30, 1997.

Victor M. Fortuno,
General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 97-11666 Filed 4-30-97; 2:04 pm]

BILLING CODE 7050-01-P

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION**Sunshine Act Meeting Corporation's Board of Directors**

TIME AND DATE: The Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation will meet on May 10, 1997. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until conclusion of the Board's agenda.

LOCATION: Legal Services Corporation, 750 First Street, N.E.—11th Floor Boardroom, Washington, DC.

STATUS OF MEETING: Open, except that a portion of the meeting may be closed pursuant to a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors to hold an executive session. At the executive session, the Corporation's General Counsel will report to the Board on litigation to which the Corporation is or may become a party, and the Board may act on the matters reported. The closing is authorized by the relevant provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act [5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10)] and the corresponding regulation of the Legal Services Corporation [45 CFR § 1622.5(h)]. A copy of the General Counsel's Certification that the closing is authorized by law will be posted for public inspection in the Corporation's main reception area, on the 10th floor of 750 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C., and will also be available upon request.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:*Open Session*

1. Approval of agenda.
2. Approval of minutes of the March 8, 1997, Board meeting.
3. Approval of minutes of the March 23, 1997, Board meeting.
4. Approval of minutes of the Board's executive session of March 23, 1997.
5. Chairman's and Members' Reports.
6. President's Report.
7. Inspector General's Report.
8. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Finance Committee.
9. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Operations and Regulations Committee:
 - a. Consider and act on final revisions to 45 CFR Part 1610, the Corporation's regulation governing the use of non-LSC funds.
 - b. Consider and act on final revisions to 45 CFR Part 1639, the Corporation's regulation proscribing involvement in welfare reform.
 - c. Consider and act on a draft personnel rule to be codified at 45 CFR Part 1601.
 - d. Consider and act on proposed revisions to 45 CFR Part 1630, the Corporation's regulation governing cost standards and procedures.
10. Consider and act on the report of the Board's Provision for the Delivery of Legal Services Committee.
11. Consider and act on proposed policies and procedures for annual performance reviews of the Corporation's President and Inspector General, and procedures to govern employee grievances filed against either the Inspector General or the President.
12. Consider and act on proposed Report of the Board of Directors to accompany the Inspector General's Semi-annual Report to the Congress for the period of October 1, 1996–March 31, 1997.

Closed Session

13. Briefing¹ by the Inspector General on the activities of the OIG, including but not limited to a status report on the OIG's special audits.
14. Consider and act on the General Counsel's report on potential and pending litigation involving the Corporation.

¹ Any portion of the closed session consisting solely of staff briefings does not fall within the Sunshine Act's definition of the term "meeting" and, therefore, the requirements of the Sunshine Act do not apply to any such portion of the closed session. 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (a)(2) and (b). See also 45 CFR § 1622.2 & 1622.3.

Open Session

15. Consider and act on making available to the incoming President of the Corporation copies of selected executive session transcripts, or excerpts thereof, for the purpose of providing him with background on specific issues relating to the Corporation and its operations.
16. Consider and act on scheduling of board and committee meetings for the period from July through December 1997.
17. Public comment.
18. Consider and act on other business.

CONTACT PERSON FOR INFORMATION:

Victor M. Fortuno, General Counsel and Secretary of the Corporation, at (202) 336-8810.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Upon request, meeting notices will be made available in alternate formats to accommodate visual and hearing impairments. Individuals who have a disability and need an accommodation to attend the meeting may notify Barbara Asante, at (202) 336-8800.

Dated: April 30, 1997.

Victor M. Fortuno,
General Counsel.

[FR Doc. 97-11667 Filed 4-30-97; 2:04 pm]

BILLING CODE 7050-01-P

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 97-054]

Notice of Agency Report Forms Under OMB Review

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of agency report forms under OMB review.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). The reports will be utilized by the Inventions and Contributions Board to evaluate the progress of development and commercialization for waived inventions.

DATES: All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Mr. Robert J. Bobek, Code ICB National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-6001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Carmela Simonson, NASA Reports Officer, (202) 358-1223.

Title: Patent Waiver Report.

OMB Number: 2700-0050.

Type of review: Extension.

Need and Uses: Reports are analyzed by the NASA Inventions and Contributions Board to evaluate the progress made by NASA contractors who received waiver of patent rights in terms of development and commercialization of waived inventions.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 66.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 66.

Hours Per Request: 2.

Annual Burden Hours: 147.

Frequency of Report: Annually.

Donald J. Andreotta,

Deputy Chief Information Officer

(Operations), Office of the Administrator.

[FR Doc. 97-11473 Filed 5-1-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7510-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Scientific Computing (#1185).

Date and Time: May 19, 1997, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1120, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. John Van Rosendale, Program Director, New Technologies Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide recommendations and advice concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: Panel review of the New Technologies Program proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the

proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 97-11386 Filed 5-1-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; (1110).

Date and Time: May 21-23, 1997.

Place: Room 630, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Scott Collins, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1480.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and other privileged materials.

Agenda: To provide oversight review of the Long Term Projects in Environmental Biology Cluster.

Reason for Closing: The meeting is closed to the public because the Committee is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 97-11391 Filed 5-1-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical Communication Systems; Notice of Meeting

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub.L. 92-463, as amended). On May 14, 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical Communication Systems (1996) will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. Specifics are:

Time: 8:30 to 5 pm.

Place: Room 530, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Rajinder Khosla and Dr. Paul Verbos, Program Officer, ECS, Room 675, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va, 22230, telephone (703) 306-1340.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 28, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

[FR Doc. 97-11385 Filed 5-1-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 7555-01-M

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Genetics; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Advisory Panel for Genetics (1149) Panel B.

Date and Time: May 19-21, 1997, 8:30 am to 5 pm.

Place: Room 310, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. DeLill Nasser, Program Director for Eukaryotic Genetics, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1439.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Eukaryotic Genetics Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.