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To: File
From: Assistant Director for Geosciences *Roger Wicks*
Subject: Demographics of the Atmosphere Section COV

The integrity 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 atmospheric science community involved in observational, theoretical, laboratory, and modeling research. The committee contained expertise in climate dynamics, physical meteorology, atmospheric chemistry, synoptic-scale and mesoscale phenomena, and paleoclimate. This diverse committee included four females, two minority participants (Hispanic American and African American), and representation from geographically diverse regions.

Dr. Kimberly Prather and Dr. Anantha Aiyyer served as Co-chairs of the COV. They will provide a report on the findings and recommendations of the COV panel for the October 2016 AC-GEO meeting.

COV members were not allowed access to any jackets with which they had a conflict.

COV members present during the meeting were:

Dr. Anantha Aiyyer, North Carolina State University
Dr. Caspar Amman, National Center for Atmospheric Research
Dr. Yemane Asmerom, University of New Mexico
Dr. Daniel Keyser, State University of New York at Albany
Dr. C.-H. Moeng, National Center for Atmospheric Research
Dr. Luisa Molina, Molina Center for Strategic Studies in Energy and the Environment
Dr. Dev Niyogi, Purdue University
Dr. Kimberly Prather, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego
Dr. Patricia Quinn, National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/ Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory
Dr. Paul Reasor, NOAA/Atlantic Oceanographic and Meteorological Laboratory
Dr. Daniel Vimont, University of Wisconsin