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To: File
From: Assistant Director for Geosciences
Subject: Selection of AGS Geospace Section COV

The credibility of the COV mechanism rests, in 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 disciplines consistent with the scope of the activities for which the AGS/GS Section has oversight responsibilities. The committee contained expertise in data analysis and modeling Aeronomy, Magnetospheric physics, Solar Physics Space Weather as well expertise on radar experiments and facilities. The diverse committee included three females, four representatives from another federal agency, and four individuals that have not had any AGS/GS support or submitted any AGS/GS proposals in the last five years. Dr. Robert McCoy served as the chair of the COV and will report the findings and recommendations to the Advisory Committee for Geosciences.

There were no conflicts of interest between any COV member and Program Officers in the section.

COV members present during the meeting were:

Member	Institution/Organization	Sub-Area
Robert McCoy*	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Aeronomy/Facilities
Douglas Biesecker	NOAA/SWPC	Solar Terrestrial
William Bristow	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Space Weather
Mona Kessel	NASA/GSFC	Magnetospheres
Judith Lean	NRL	Solar Terrestrial
Susan Nossal	University of Wisconsin	Aeronomy
Fabrizio Sassi	NRL	Aeronomy
Richard Wolf	Rice U/Dept of Physics and Astronomy	Magnetospheres
Matthew Zettergren	Embry-Riddle	Facilities

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