



Documenting BOAC Recommendations

Historical look back of the Committee's
impact on the National Science Foundation



Three issues

- High-level view of impact on NSF
 - Examination of themes of items address
 - Specific examples of impact of recommendations on NSF business and operations
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High-level view; NSF Impact

- NSF Advisory Committee Structure
 - Business & Operations Advisory Committee, 2002
 - Organizational Excellence Included in NSF Strategic Plan, September 2003
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BOAC Agenda Items

- Five year look back
- Themes, e.g.:

Award Administration	Large Facilities
B&O Internal Operations	Information Technology
Audit & Oversight	Advice on NSF, BFA & OIRM Operations
Change Management	Strategic Planning/Performance
Human Resources	Post Award Monitoring
Financial Management	Virtual Meetings/Technology



BOAC Agenda Items

- 46 recommendations or groups
- Recurring themes covered:

Theme of Agenda Items	Covered
Large Facilities	10
Human Resources	7
Advice on NSF Operations	6
B&O Internal Operations	6
Award Admin/Post Award Monitoring	6
Strategic Planning/Performance	4
Change Management	3
*Others: IT; Financial Mngmt; Virtual	



Examples of Impact

- B&O Subcommittees, Spring 2011
 - Leveling Workload, Spring 2013
 - NSF Workforce Challenges, Fall 2012
 - Strategic Planning, Spring 2013
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Stay tuned!!!!!!

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- Organizing database (transparent)
 - Following up with staff
 - Improving recommendations passageways
 - More extensive report back/periodic efficacy check-ins
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