

Update from government relations subcommittee

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Status of the advocacy effort

- Trip has been officially done for few weeks now, but last meeting happened just yesterday!
- 435 offices were contacted, and 319 packets were delivered
 - 6 more contacted, 63 more packets delivered since last UEC meeting
 - Make sure to update WHIPS if you have reports to file, packet delivered buttons to push
- All committee and executive meetings also finished up now

83 meetings are still unassigned. Claim them [here](#).

19 meetings are still uncontacted. Contact your assignments!

131 meetings are still unscheduled. We can do it!

SCHEDULING PROGRESS



Rejected: 28

Scheduled: 295

Contacted: 435

Assigned: 454

Unassigned: 83

PACKET DELIVERY PROGRESS



Packets Delivered: 319 / 537

Dear Colleague Letters

- **House Dear Colleague letters are available now**
 - Please follow up with all your assigned offices to request that Representative signs on to the letters
 - **Deadline for signing both letters is April 23**
- Senate letters not yet available
 - Will follow up with trip participants once they are available

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

NSF

April XX, 2021

The Honorable Matt Cartwright
Chairman
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
H-310, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Robert B. Aderholt
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice,
Science, and Related Agencies
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cartwright and Ranking Member Aderholt:

We write to respectfully request that the National Science Foundation (NSF) receive an appropriation of at least **\$10 billion** in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations bill.

Support the DOE Office of Science!

DOE

Sending Office: Honorable Bill Foster
Sent By: Edwin.Kindler@mail.house.gov

This is a programmatic request

To join this letter please fill out [this online form](#) by April 23rd.

Dear Colleague:

We are writing to ask that you join us in sending the attached letter to the Appropriations Committee, urging the Committee to support robust and sustained funding for the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science, and the critical research, unique scientific facilities, and expert personnel that it supports.

Over the last year, the DOE Office of Science has demonstrated tremendous value for the country in helping to confront major challenges. The DOE Office of Science played a critical role in our nation's response to COVID-19, continued to make important discoveries in fundamental science and early-stage technologies necessary to decarbonize the electricity sector and the economy, and made significant investments in Industries of the Future and emerging technologies.

Debriefing

- **Survey**
 - Please fill the survey if you have not done so already!
 - This will help inform our effort for next year.
 - There are also some questions included related to the Snowmass topical group on HEP advocacy
 - Link: <https://forms.gle/97xQ495AiBX9mZ3D6>
- You can of course also send Ketu or myself feedback or suggestions via email

DC Trip 2021 Debrief Survey

Following the HEP advocacy effort each year, the trip leadership collects feedback via survey to try to understand what aspect of the trip logistics are working well and where improvements can be made. This year, in addition to these questions, the Snowmass Public Policy & Government Engagement group is interested in collecting feedback that can be useful for longer-term planning.

Please include as much detail as you're able in your answers to these questions. Your opinions are especially important for the conversations that will be taking place as part of the Snowmass process about how the HEP community engages in advocacy.

If you would like to provide any anonymous feedback, you may do so here: <https://forms.gle/VKDfgdQLSxocYJpG9>

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Summary for minutes

- Effort has fully completed, 319 packets delivered
- Please contact your offices with the House Dear Colleague Letters. Deadline April 23.
- Please fill out the survey!