

+NSF Followup

+Information

- +Massey said that it was his impression that Hodsoll
 - +is not intending to move ahead with the OMB proposal, but rather will pull back for further study. (But this was from a meeting last week, and he could have misread the situation.)

- +Roland Schmitt is chairing a small working group to
 - +look at higher education financing
 - +(included HTS...working with Peter House data)

+Social Science Directorate

- +Do not believe that financial factors will be
 - +a "show stopper"...can do this will little additional cost
 - +Seeking to have decision (or proposal) by October
 - +May look at other alternatives such as a Deputy AD for SBS

+More serious concern is vulnerability of

- +such a unit
 - +...because of small size (\$40 M)
 - +...because Congress might decide to eliminate it

+Ray Bye mentioned OMB hostility toward Taxler...

- +will take quite a bit to patch this up...
- +Not out of the question that the 26% cap is
 - +designed to put pressure on Traxler

+Candidates for UM DC position (Ray Bye)

- +Jonathan Davidson
 - +Strong experience with NSF
- +Carol Byerly--currently at NCAR
 - +Red Byerly's wife

+Will propose 3-4 new ERCs for FY93...will be several

- +years before original ERCs begin to roll over

+Note to Massey on Traineeships

+Explain rationale

+Broader FCCSET plan (Coretech, MF, etc.)

+Some budget ideas

+Key objective:

- +Keep traineeships identified as NSB/NSF priority
- +Provide flexibility to accommodate them (on pace)
 - +within NSF budget
 - +(walking the tightrope between OMB and Congress)

+Leverage FCCSET multiagency commitments

+Idea:

- +Utilize \$25 M base for FY92
- +Then just develop the flexibility within each

- +directorate to relabel some of GRA support
- +in targeted areas as traineeships so
- +that we can grow to \$50 M base for FY93
- +Have Roland Schmitt call Walter
- +Get Massey an invitation to UM football
 - +Keep track of Grady and Darman
 - +Also of Traxler
 - +Have Ray Bye work with Tom Butts
 - +Bernadine Healy?
- +Send Massey key letters on OMB Cap
 - +JJD letters
 - +Grady
 - +Sharman
 - +FWW letter
 - +Key association letters
 - +COGR
 - +AAU
 - +NASULGC
 - +Michigan Delegation
- +August Projects
 - +House cleaning...
 - +Office
 - +File cabinets
 - +Desk files