Finance Committee Meeting

4th Floor Conference Room
April 30, 2012, 11:00am

I. Status of FY 2012 Management Plan Execution

II. Prioritize IT Project Review Board Recommendations

III. Schedule Next Finance Committee Meeting – To be discussed
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Finance Committee Meeting
4th Floor Conference Room
October 23, 11:00 am

I. Budget Summary of FY 2012
II. FY 2013 Draft management plan for continuing resolution
III. Financial statement audit for FY 2012
IV. Schedule Next Finance Committee Meeting – To be discussed
Finance Committee Meeting

4th Floor Conference Room, Room 417
Wednesday, November 19, 2:00 pm

I. FY 2013 Execution of management plan for continuing resolution

II. Sequestration

III. Schedule Next Finance Committee Meeting – To be discussed
Finance Committee Meeting  
21st Floor Conference Room, Room 204  
November 29, 2:30 pm

I. FY 2013 Execution of management plan for continuing resolution
II. Pass back for FY 2014
III. Funding level for reasonable accommodations
IV. Schedule Next Finance Committee Meeting – To be discussed
Finance Committee Meeting
5th floor Conference Room
April 18, 2013, 10:30 A.M.

I. Discuss the 5% Sequestration reduction

II. FY 2013 Draft management plan

III. Carryover of 50% of FY 2012 funding - $168,000

IV. Accounts Receivable cross servicing with Treasury’s Debt Management Service (DMS)

V. Schedule Next Finance Committee Meeting – (TBD)
Finance Committee Meeting
4th floor Conference Room
January 22, 2014, 2:00 P.M.

I. FY 2014 Draft management plan
II. Priorities for Personnel and Non-Personnel spending
III. Congressional Affairs update
IV. FY 2015 passback and Congressional Budget Submission
V. Schedule Next Finance Committee Meeting – (TBD)
Finance Committee Meeting
4th floor Conference Room
February 26, 2014, 2:00 P.M.

I. FY 2014 Draft management plan
II. Congressional Affairs update
III. FY 2015 passback and Congressional Budget Submission
IV. Schedule Next Finance Committee Meeting – (TBD)
Finance Committee Meeting

2nd floor Executive Conference Room 232A

June 25, 2014, 2:00 P.M.

I. FY 2014 year-end funds

II. Next meeting – July 21, 2014
Finance Committee Meeting

4th Floor Conference Room

January 13, 2016 - - 2pm

I. Discussion Regarding the FY 2016 Management Plan

II. FY 2017 Congressional Budget Justification

III. Discussion of Scheduling the next Finance Committee Meeting
Finance Committee Meeting

4th Floor Conference Room

February 10, 2016 - 2pm

I. Discussion Regarding the FY 2016 Management Plan

II. Electronic Filing – Increase the capacity of E-filing for this election cycle

III. Increase of OGC positions for staff detailed as EA’s and floaters

IV. Discussion of Scheduling the next Finance Committee Meeting
Finance Committee Meeting

4th Floor Conference Room

November 29th, 2016 - 2pm

I. Discussion Regarding the FY 2017, Continuing Resolution

II. OGC Request – FOIA Software

III. OGC Request – Additional Cell phones

IV. OGC Request – Attorney Professional Dues

V. OCIO – 18F Funding Request

VI. Next Meeting
Finance Committee Meeting  
Fourth Floor Conference Room  
March 22, 2017, 2:00 P.M.

Agenda

1. Discussion Regarding the FY 2017- Draft Management Plan as of February 28, 2017
   - Total CR amount = $70,983,803, for operations, (may need to revise Personnel – Non-Personnel split) – see attached
   - As of 3/20/17, approximately $1.2 million is estimated to be available in Personnel funds
   - Does not include funding for awards
   - Agency requested $8M in FY 17 Lease Expiration funds. From CR granted $4.9 million in 2 year Lease Expiration Funds
   - Does not include OGC's funding request for more iphones and payment of Lawyer's Bar Association dues
   - Any additional funding request(s)
   - Current number vacancies in pipeline for hire = TBD
   - Current funding, approximately would allow for hiring 3 to 5, depending on additional attrition, Employees on board PP 5 = 329
   - Option of requesting 50% of FY 16 lapsed funds, if needed – approximately $600K, ½ = 300K
   - FY 2017 Financial Statement Engagement letter – response due by March 31, 2017 – (Chair & Vice-Chair)

2. FY 2018 OMB Budget – $71,250,000 – Appeal if any, due by the COB 3/22/17
   - See memo dated March 20, 2017
   - 1.9% proposed funding for salary increase would need to be absorbed

3. EAC Update and potential implications – Duane

4. Next Finance Committee meeting - April?
Finance Committee Meeting  
Fourth Floor Conference Room  
May 11th, 2017,  4:00 P. M.  

Agenda

1 Discussion Regarding the FY 2017- Revised Draft Management Plan – Need to approve
   • Its Audit time
   • Total = $71,119,000, for operations, – see attached Management Plan
   • As of 4/25/17, approximately $1.3 million is estimated to be available in Personnel funds – **Less than 5 months remaining in the FY**
   • Funding for awards at approximately $425,000 is now available
   • Agency requested and was granted $8M in FY 17 Lease Expiration funds.
   • Does not include OGCs funding request for more iphones and payment of Lawyer's Bar Association dues
   • Does not include any additional funding request(s) – New Efiling Architecture
   • Current number vacancies in pipeline for hire = TBD
   • Current funding projected target is 340 average FTEs. Employees on board PP 7, April 15th, = 325

2 FY 2018 OMB Budget – $71,250,000 –
   • FEC Funding document needs to be to OMB around mid - **May**
     o FEC High level priorities for FY 18 - Draft
       ▪ Efiling project
       ▪ Cyber security initiatives
       ▪ Successful move to new leased space
       ▪ Elimination conversion of legacy systems
       ▪ Complying with Workforce Reshaping Executive Order
   • 1.9% proposed funding for salary increase would need to be absorbed

3 Next Finance Committee meeting – June?
Finance Committee Meeting
Fourth Floor Conference Room
June 8th, 2017, 4:00 P. M.

Agenda

1. Discussion Regarding the FY 17- Management Plan approved May 25th - Thanks
   - Its Audit time
   - As of 5/26/17, approximately $1.0 million is estimated to be available in Personnel related funds – **Less than 4 months remaining in the FY**
   - Funding for awards at approximately $425,000 is now available - approval needed
   - OGCs funding request for more, iPhones and payment of Lawyer's Bar Association dues
   - Additional funding request(s) – New Efiling Architecture, E - Discovery ? - status
   - Current number vacancies in pipeline for hire = 7 + TBD
   - Funding projected target was 340 average FTEs. Employees on board PP 10, May 26th, = 319

2. FY 18 OMB Budget – $71,250,000–submitted May 23–Thanks for your assistance

3. FY 2019 Budget call – in process

4. Next Finance Committee meeting – July?
Finance Committee Meeting
5th Floor Conference Room
July 26th 2017, 2:00 P. M.
Agenda – Updated in bold

- FY 17- Management Plan approved May 25th
- Audit information
- Less than 3 months remaining in the FY
- Awards funding was estimated at approximately $425,000 because of new OPM guidance, the Awards calculation is separated into 2 categories, and the recommended FEC funding is up $527,747. (See below)

| OCFO Summary Awards recommendation for FY 17 Awards |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| FY 2016 YE       | $25,067 = 1.5% of SL total aggregate SL salaries as of PP 19 |
| FY 2016 YE       | $485,969 = 1.5% of aggregate salaries of all non-SL employees as of PP 19, includes $25,000 for potential on the spot awards |
| FY 2016 YE       | $511,036 = 1.5% of SL and 1.5% of non-SLs total aggregate salaries as of PP 19 |
| FY 2016 YE       | $16,711 = 1.0% of SL aggregate salaries for Special Act Awards for SLs |
|                  | $527,747 = Potential total of SL and Non SL awards for FY 17 |

- OGCs funding request for eDiscovery and Anonymous email
- OCIO Additional funding request(s) – Bormium = $91,300, New Efiling Architecture,
- Current vacancies in pipeline for hire, additional 9 requests, see page 2 -
- Projected target was 340 average FTEs. Employees on board PP 13, July 8th, = 321
- Year end closing
- Senior Management Council (SMC)
I. FY 18 OMB Budget – $71,250,000–submitted
   a) Press Office requests additional $23,780 in funding to support “Proposed Change to News and Views Delivery and Format”

   FY 2019 Budget – in progress – due 9/11/17

II. Next Finance Committee meeting – August

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Immediate Requests: 9

In-Process: 14
Finance Committee Meeting
4th Floor Conference Room
August 22nd, 2017

- FY 17- Management Plan approved May 25th
- Audit information
- Less than 45 days remaining in the FY
- Because of new OPM guidance, the Awards calculation is separated into 2 categories; the recommended FEC funding percentage is approximately 86.5% for each category and is still being finalized.
- OGC & OCFO funding request for scanning assistance
- OCIO Additional funding request(s) –
  - Current vacancies in pipeline for hire = 6, additional requests = ?
    - OCFO request to hire Accounting Director
- Projected target was 340 average FTEs. Employees on board PP 15, August 5th, = 317. End of year projection = 323
- Year end closing

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1. FY 18 OMB Budget – $71,250,000 – CR expected to begin the FY to December

2. FY 2019 Budget in progress – flat line funding guidance – due 9/11/17

3. Next Finance Committee meeting – September ?

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Finance Committee Meeting
4th Floor Conference Room
September 6th 2017  2:00 PM

- FY 17- Management Plan approved May 25th
- Audit information
- Less than 25 days remaining in the FY
- Awards for remaining employees should be in check dated 9/11/17
- OGCs funding request for scanning assistance
- OCIO Additional funding request(s) –
- Current vacancies in pipeline for hire = ?, additional requests
OCFO request to hire Accounting Director

- Projected target was 340 average FTEs. Employees on board PP 16, August 19th, = 320
- Year end closing

1 FY 18 OMB Budget – $71,250,000– CR expected to begin the FY to December – Duane

2 FY 19 OMB request is $71.63 million, $381K increase, 0.53% from FY 18– due 9/11/17

Draft sent yesterday, Final document due to Commission Secretary by COB Friday.

3 Next Finance Committee meeting – ?
Finance Committee Meeting
4th Floor Conference Room
January 30th, 2018, 2 PM

- FY 18- Draft High level Management Plan - Personnel 68% = $48,450,000 – Non Personnel 32% = $22,800,000. FY 17 actual - Personnel 67% = $47,501,000 – Non Personnel 33% = $23,153,000. 322 staff on board 9/30/17
- Employees on board PP 26, January 6th, = 316
- FY 2019 Congressional Budget Justification due February 12th. Anticipate circulating to Commissioners on February 1st.
- Potential Awards for FY 2018 – Not presently funded
- Move info - Ed Holder

I. Next Finance Committee meeting – February?
Finance Committee Meeting  
Conference Room – 1097C or Hearing room  
April 24th, 2018, 2 PM

- FY 18- Draft Management Plan needs approval – attached. **Personnel = 68.5%, Non Personnel = 31.5%.** Attrition after PP8, April 28th not identified. Tenant Improvement credit from 999 E Street, approximately $400,000 not included.

- Importance of timely approval of the Management Plan – Duane Pugh

- Legislative outlook – Duane Pugh

- FTEs end of PP 3, Feb 17, = 315, Employees on board end of PP 7, April 14th, = 313

- Potential Performance Awards for FY 2018 – Same guidance as previous year – presently not approved – approximately $525,000 in Management Plan.

- OCIO – funding requests  
  - Lotus Notes Application Conversion = $350,000

- Personnel actions – TBD Rebecca

- Audit kickoff meeting, April 17th –FYI

- Move information - Ed Holder

- Next Finance Committee Meeting May?
Finance Committee Meeting
Twelfth Floor Conference Room
April 2nd, 2019, 2:00 P. M.

Agenda

I. Discussion Regarding the FY 2019 Draft Management Plan
   a. Draft provides $71.25 million (71% in personnel & 29% in non-personnel obligations)
   b. Summary version due to Congress on April 16th
   c. Update spending projections at the end of June, which may identify additional funds

II. Discussion of New Reporting Requirements
    a. DATA Act Requirements
    b. Intergovernmental Reconciliations

III. Congressional Update

IV. FY 2021 Budget Development Update

V. Audit Update

VI. FTE and Hiring Update

VII. Discuss Next Finance Committee meeting
The Regs Committee will meet tomorrow starting at 10 am (and ending no later than 11) in the 4th floor conference room. Rulemaking prioritization for this year is on the agenda. A preliminary list is attached to help facilitate that conversation.

(See attached file: 2012 Rulemaking Priorities.doc)
From: Kevin Deeley [mailto:kdeeley@fec.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 17, 2012 1:54 PM
To: Commissioners Office <commissionersoffice@fec.gov>; Duane Pugh <dpugh@fec.gov>; Gregory Scott <gscott@fec.gov>; Deborah Chacona <dchacona@fec.gov>
Cc: Amy Rothstein <arothstein@fec.gov>; Anthony Herman/FEC/US; Esther D Heiden <egyory@fec.gov>; Joanna Waldstreicher <jwaldstreicher@fec.gov>; Robert Knop <rknop@fec.gov>; Theodore Lutz <tlutz@fec.gov>
Subject: Regs Committee meeting

The Regs Committee will meet tomorrow starting at 10:30 am in the 4th floor conference room.

The tentative plan is:

- 10:30 - 11:15 Corporate/labor IE/EC rulemaking (questions document circulated earlier is below)
- 11:15 Finish setting rulemaking priorities, begun at last meeting.
- Time permitting, return to the corporate/labor IE/EC rulemaking
Vice Chair Ravel and Commissioner Hunter, please find below a list of items that we understand the Regulations Committee would like to discuss at tomorrow’s meeting. Also attached are the corresponding documents, except for one that we hope to circulate this evening. If there are any other items that you would like us to be prepared to discuss at the meeting, please let us know. Thank you.

(1) Technological modernization: NPRM outline (circulated 12/6/13)
(See attached file: Technological Modernization NPRM Outline.docx)

(2) Administrative fines expansion: Initial discussion (document to be circulated)

(3) Place of filing Senate IE reports: Draft NPRM (circulated 1/13/14)
(See attached file: REG 2013-03 (Senate IE reporting) Draft NPRM (01-13-14).docx)

(4) Corrections to 11 C.F.R.:

(a) Draft final rule (revised version below includes additional staff suggestions received after original circulation on 1/13/14)
(See attached file: CFR Corrections -- Revised Draft Final Rules (01-22-14).docx)

(b) Staff suggestions not included in draft final rule (new document)
(See attached file: CFR Corrections -- Unused Suggestions (01-22-14).docx)
All,

Below is our working agenda for the regulations committee meeting, set for tomorrow at 2 PM:

1. Admin Fines Expansion - Privileged & Confidential

2. Nationwide IEs - discussion about how to prepare an NPRM on this issue; any thoughts from OGC about definition of "nationwide IEs" I sent last week: "Nationwide independent expenditures" are independent expenditures, as defined in 2 USC 431(17) and 11 CFR 100.16, which are made in support of or in opposition to a Presidential primary candidate and which will be publicly disseminated in a manner that does not limit the recipients of the communication by state, region or geographical location, and does not target any state, region or geographical location."

Please let Troy and I know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,

Laura

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Below is the agenda for the Regulations Committee meeting on Wednesday, June 24, at 2:30 PM. We will be meeting in the 4th floor conference room.

**Agenda for June Regs Committee Meeting**
1. Admin Fines/Forms Petition
2. Public Contractor Petition
3. Draft NPRM on Senate IE Reporting
4. NPRM Outline on Party Committee Segregated Accounts
5. Proposed Notice to Respondents of Information Sharing by the Commission
7. Technological Modernization rulemaking
8. Third Party Appearances to Discuss Advisory Opinions
9. Draft Notice of Disposition on Candidate Debates
The Chair calls a meeting of the Regulations Committee for 2 p.m. on Monday, April 1, in the 12th floor conference room. On the agenda:

- Internet advertising disclaimers rulemaking
- Scam PAC effort
- a rundown on all other pending Policy items

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