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Dear NSF Employees,

As we conclude the fourth week of the longest funding lapse in history, I hope you are doing as well as the present circumstances allow. Your welfare and that of our agency are certainly on my mind these days.

We have recently updated the NSF employee web page in response to questions we have received about outside work during the lapse in funding. We will also be posting guidance about other questions and additional useful information on the NSF.gov website. Please check that site frequently for new information – just go to the [NSF.gov](https://www.nsf.gov) website and click on the NSF employees link ([nsf.gov/shutdown/employees.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/shutdown/employees.jsp)).

The management team and I welcome your questions and comments. Thank you for your positive attitude during this difficult time, and I look forward to welcoming you back to NSF soon.

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