

**Minutes**  
**Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee**  
**June 4, 2014**  
**Teleconference Meeting**

**BERAC Members Participating on the Teleconference**

Gary Stacey, Chair	Karin Remington
Dennis Baldocchi	G. Philip Robertson
Janet Braam	William Schlesinger
James Ehleringer	Martha Schlicher
Anthony Janetos	Gus Shaver
Andrzej Joachimiak	David Stahl
L. Ruby Leung	Judy Wall
David Randall	John Weyant
James Randerson	

**BERAC Members Unable to Participate on the Teleconference**

Judith Curry  
James Hack  
Susan Hubbard  
Sabeeha Merchant  
Jacqueline Shanks  
Warren Washington  
Minghua Zhang (emailed the chair prior to the meeting with comments and a vote for the report)  
Huimin Zhao

At 11:00 AM Stacey initiated a discussion of the February 19, 2014 charge (<http://science.energy.gov/ber/berac/reports/current-berac-charges/>) on STEM [science, technology, engineering, and mathematics] education (workforce development) that had been initiated at the March 3-4, 2014 BERAC meeting. A subcommittee wrote a draft letter report based on the March meeting discussion and circulated it to the entire Committee. The members discussed editorial changes to the draft report that had been sent out prior to the meeting. A number of changes were made to the document during the meeting and recirculated by email to the Committee for further review and discussion. A call to accept the report was made and seconded. The vote was 18 for (including Minghua Zhang's vote), none against and no abstentions. Stacey will finalize the letter report and send it to Dr. Dehmer.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 PM.