

CLOSING REMARKS

Dr. George Langford, Chair, Committee on Education and Human Resources, National Science Board, offered concluding remarks on the workshop. He stressed the importance of encouraging dialogues as a way to stimulate ideas, policies and eventually results, on key issues. He urged everyone in attendance to continue thinking about the issues raised during the various panel discussions and to stimulate discussions at respective companies, campuses and institutions. The National Science Board is always open to any feedback.



Thank you very much. Dr. Ramaley and I would like to thank the last panelists for their cogent remarks and summary of major events of the day. We are a little bit off the schedule but for me, it has been a terrific day. I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have. It has been a great pleasure to host this workshop. The workshop has been very stimulating, I think, on many different levels. It is important to have this kind of conversation and I hope that each of you will take the conversation back to your home institution and engage your colleagues in some of the issues that were discussed here.

I think the real success will be when we see an increase in the hiring of faculty of color. This is the point in time from which we can begin to record whether changes take place. We will all be looking for those changes. What I hope will happen is that there will be a quantum jump and that we will not wait for 30 years to see a change. But, you know, it is going to be up to us. We have to make it happen.

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