NMSU College of Engineering Dean's Advisory Council

Industry Strategies for College Proposal Writing

Potential Need:

- 1) Tips and advice on writing successful proposals that could potentially be packaged in a Web Ex or workshop format, and made available to a broad audience.
- 2) A team of reviewers that could assist those writing Young Investigator Proposals, as these are important career enabling events.
- 3) Assistance in the form of Pink Teams and Red Teams for early intervention in the proposal process for larger research type proposals.

Ways Council Can Assist:

- 1) Helping the faculty to take more of a project management approach to proposal submission, perhaps by sponsoring a workshop.
- 2) Analysis and dissemination of lessons learned.
- 3) Providing technical reviews of proposal data in the interest of getting the proposals in early.

Recommendations:

We would propose a pool of advisory council members that would be available to review proposals, as needed. They seem to need the most help early in the process, such as pink teams and red teams.