**Acronyms used by EEC**

BFA Budget Finance & Awards Management

BI Broader Impacts

BP Broadening Participation

C2C Center to Center (International) collaboration

CGI Continuing Grant Increments

COI Conflict-of-Interest

CoI Culture of Inclusion

CR Convergent research

DCI Diversity & Culture of Inclusion

DGA Division of Grants & Agreements

DRB Director’s Review Board

EIS Environmental Impact Study

ERB Engineering Review Board, Employee Relations Branch

EWD Engineering Workforce Development

FACA Federal Advisory Committee Act (1972)

IAB Industry advisory board (some ERCs have this instead of IPAB)

IACUC Institutional **Animal** Care and Use Committee (IACUC)

IAPB Internal Academic Policy Board

IAR Institutional Review Board

IE Innovation Ecosystem

ILO Industrial Liaison Officer

IM Intellectual Merit

IP Intellectual Property

IPAB Industrial/ Practitioner Advisory Board

IPS Interactive Panel System (within Fastlane)

IRB Institutional Review Board (for **human** subjects)

MRC Merit Review Criteria

MSI Minority Serving Institution

NCE No-cost extension

NSB National Science Board

PAPPG Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide

PAR Public Access Repository

PTC Programmatic Terms and Conditions (for the ERC Cooperative Agreement)

PD Program Director

PO Program Officer = PD

RAPID Rapid Response Research (proposal)

RCN Research Coordination Networks

RCR Responsible Conduct Research

REM Research Experience and Mentoring

RET Research Experiences for Teachers

REU Research Experiences for Undergraduates

REV Research Experiences for Veterans

RFE Research in the Formation of Engineers

ROA Research Opportunity Award

RUI Research in Undergraduate Institutions

SAB Science Advisory Board

SLC Student Leadership Council

SPI Strategic Partnership and Innovation

SPO Sponsored Project Office

SRO Sponsored Research Office (at a given university)

SSC Scientific Steering Committee

SVT Site Visit Team

TRL (NASA’s) Technology Readiness Level

YSP  Young Scholars Program