

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
**Fusion Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (FESAC)**

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The following section was extracted from the minutes:

The chair returned to a consideration of the statement responding to ITER Canada's request for US involvement in the ITER process. He noted that Anne Davies has said that this statement would help her in moving toward some sort of re-engagement. In response to a comment, the chair suggested that some context be added at the front of this statement. He also noted that this statement would only be put on the record in the FESAC Minutes.

By common consent, the FESAC then approved the following revised statement:

In the context of the Burning Plasma Science Panel recommendation #5 (viz., "The US needs to engage the international community in some appropriate capacity with respect to ITER-FEAT and IGNITOR so that these experiments, along with FIRE, can be evaluated on a level playing field."), FESAC recommends that OFES explore informal means for the US to participate in the ongoing ITER discussions.