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Template: Message to Government Relations Office regarding SBE at NSF

Hi [NAME],

[Introduce yourself, your role at your institution.]

I am writing to make sure that your office is aware of reports that the National Science Foundation (NSF) is taking steps to begin dismantling the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) Directorate. (See [Nature article](#).) This is despite established congressional support for the value of the directorate. Dissolving SBE will have devastating impacts on the scientific community, including here at [institution].

[Discuss the importance of SBE, both personally and for your institution.]

Is [institution] planning a response to this development? I am happy to talk more with you about SBE and provide information for your office to understand the potential fallout of dismantling the directorate.

Sincerely,
[NAME]