**JUSTIFICATION FOR CHANGE**

**U.S. Department of Commerce**

**National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration**

**NOAA Office of Education Higher Education Scholarship, Fellowship, and Internship Programs**

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The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration is submitting this non-substantive change request in order to bring the demographic questions in line with the OPM issued memorandum titled, "Initial Guidance Regarding President Trump’s Executive Order *Defending Women.*  The only changes were to the questions regarding an individual’s sex and their race/ethnicity.  These changes do not affect the burden to the public.