

# 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>
Department of Homeland Security	2025
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>
Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council	80469

<b>4. Is this New Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	01/26/2024	01/26/2026	03/07/2025

<b>8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
Yes	41 CFR 102-3.55(a)(2), 6 U.S.C. § 451	03/07/2025

<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>
Terminate	No	Not Applicable

<b>11. Establishment Authority</b>	Agency Authority		
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
Title 6, United States Code, section 451	11/25/2002	Continuing	No

**15. Description of Committee** National Policy Issue Advisory Board

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this FiscalYear

**17a. Open** 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

**Meetings and Dates**  
No Meetings

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$62,000.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$62,000.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	1.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The HSAPC will provide organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, and actionable recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on key issues across the homeland security enterprise as they relate to the intersection of

education and academia and the DHS mission.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The HSAPC will consist of up to 30 members who are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Secretary. All members are appointed as Representative members. Members will not serve as Special Government Employees, defined in section 202(a) of title 18, United States Code. Appointments will be made without regard to political affiliation. In order for DHS to fully leverage broad-ranging experience and education, the HSAPC must be diverse with regard to professional and technical expertise. DHS is committed to pursuing opportunities, consistent with applicable law, to compose a committee that reflects the diversity of the nation's people. Appointments of Representative members are personal to the member and cannot be transferred to another individual or other employees of the member's organization of employment.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

Meetings of the HSAPC are held at the approval of the Secretary, but typically take place quarterly. Additional meetings may be held at the direction of the Secretary. HSAPC meetings are open to the public, unless a determination is made by the Secretary in accordance with DHS policy and directives, that the meeting should be closed in accordance with Title 5, United States Code, subsection (c) of section 552b, The Sunshine Act.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

Until the establishment of this committee, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) did not

have a formal structure to receive advice and recommendations on student and recent graduate recruitment; international students; academic research; faculty exchanges; and campus and community resiliency, security and preparedness.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

HSAPC meetings are open to the public, unless a determination is made by the Secretary in accordance with DHS policy and directives, that the meeting should be closed in accordance with Title 5, United States Code, subsection (c) of section 552b, The Sunshine Act.

**21. Remarks**

Per Executive Order 14217, Commencing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy, the Department of Homeland Security Secretary has determined that the Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council is terminated. The Secretary's authority found in 41 CFR 102-3.55(a)(2), 6 U.S.C. § 451, gives her the ability to terminate Councils originally established under her authority.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Vania T. Lockett Associate Director

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Billy, Carrie	06/13/2023	11/26/2024	President, American Indian Higher Education Consortium	Representative Member
Bumphus, Walter	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President and CEO, American Association of Community Colleges	Representative Member
Carvalho, Alberto	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	Superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District	Representative Member

Feldblum, Miriam	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	Executive Director, Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration	Representative Member
Flores, Antonio	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities	Representative Member
Jahanian, Farnam	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, Carnegie Mellon University	Representative Member
Kelley, Cynthia	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, Madisonville Community College	Representative Member
Marrero, Alex	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	Superintendent, Denver Public Schools	Representative Member
Moy, Ruby	06/13/2023	11/26/2024	President, Asian Pacific Islander American Association of Colleges and Universities	Representative Member
Ojeisekhoba, John	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators	Representative Member
Perez, Rudy	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, National Association of School Resource Officers	Representative Member
Pfeiffer, Tamarah	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	Representative Member
Schill, Michael	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, Northwestern University	Representative Member
Shapira, Cynthia	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	Chairperson, Board of Governors, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education	Representative Member
Snyder, Barbara	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, Association of American Universities	Representative Member

Villanueva Beard, Elisa	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	CEO, Teach for America	Representative Member
Walsh, Suzanne	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, Bennett College	Representative Member
Weingarten, Randi	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, American Federation of Teachers	Representative Member
de la Torre, Adela	06/13/2023	01/20/2025	President, San Diego State University	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 19**

**Narrative Description**

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**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

Checked if  
Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

26

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

The committee provided 26 total recommendations in FY 24: 8 recommendations were provided in the School and Campus Safety Considering the Middle East (SCSCME) Subcommittee Final Report of December 13, 2023; 9 recommendations were provided in the Combatting Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Subcommittee Final Report of June 3, 2024, and 9 recommendations were provided in the Foreign Malign Influence in Higher Education Subcommittee Final Report of June 3, 2024.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

7%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Of the 8 recommendations made in the School and Campus Safety Considering the Middle East Subcommittee Final Report, at least 25% were fully implemented, and 50% partially implemented. At the time of this ACR, status updates for the recommendations associated with the Foreign Malign Influence in Higher Education Subcommittee Final Report and Combatting Online Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Subcommittee Final Report were not yet available to include in this review.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

15%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Of the 8 recommendations made in the School and Campus Safety Considering the Middle East Subcommittee Final Report, at least 25% were fully implemented, and 50% partially implemented. At the time of this ACR, status updates for the recommendations associated with the Foreign Malign Influence in Higher Education Subcommittee Final Report and Combatting Online Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Subcommittee Final Report were not yet available to include in this review.

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

DHS provides feedback through stakeholder engagement, press releases, and development of new products and resources.

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

Access is provided via the GSA FACA website, the DHS.gov website, and via direct DFO contact.