

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Homeland Security

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Homeland Security Academic
Partnership Council

3b. GSA

Committee No.

80469

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/26/2024

6. Expected Renewal Date

01/26/2026

7. Expected Term Date

01/28/2024

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

EO 13875

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b.

Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Title 6, United States
Code, section 451

13. Effective Date

11/25/2002

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	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

Under the Secretary's authority in Title 6, United States Code, section 451, this charter amends the Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council (HSAAC) charter and renames the HSAAC (originally approved on December 20, 2021 and filed with Congress on January 28, 2021) as the Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council (HSAPC) and establishes the HSAPC as a discretionary committee. This committee is established in accordance with and operates under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. §§ 1001 et seq. The Secretary swore-in the members at the HSAPC inauguration on September 6, 2023. On January 2022, the HSAAC Council was reestablished. As a historical note, on June 14, 2019, President Trump issued his Executive Order on Evaluating and Improving the Utility of Federal Advisory Committees (Executive Order 13875). The order required all executive agencies to review, evaluate and terminate one-third of its Federal Advisory Committees by September 30, 2019. As a result of this review, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) determined that the Homeland Security Academic Advisory Council (HSAAC) was to be terminated as a stand-alone Federal Advisory Committee. The Department reviewed options to incorporate the topics and focus areas of the HSAAC into

existing DHS Federal Advisory Committees, including the Secretary's Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC). The HSAAC was reestablished in January 2022. Since its establishment in 2012, this Council has proven to be a valuable asset to the Department, providing advice, expertise and experience that has supported DHS toward achieving its mission. You delivered more than 120 recommendations across a broad range of topics intersecting academia and homeland security. The Department has either fully or partially implemented more than 55% of your recommendations, which have been instrumental in founding several new programs, resources and initiatives across the Department.

Designated Federal Officer

Traci Zarinah Silas Executive Director for Academic Engagement

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Billy, Carrie	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, American Indian Higher Education Consortium	Representative Member
Bumphus, Walter	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President and CEO, American Association of Community Colleges	Representative Member
Carvalho, Alberto	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	Superintendent, Los Angeles Unified School District	Representative Member
Feldblum, Miriam	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	Executive Director, Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration	Representative Member
Flores, Antonio	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities	Representative Member
Jahanian, Farnam	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, Carnegie Mellon University	Representative Member

Keenum, Mark	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, Mississippi State University	Representative Member
Kelley, Cynthia	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, Madisonville Community College	Representative Member
Marrero, Alex	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	Superintendent, Denver Public Schools	Representative Member
Moy, Ruby	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, Asian Pacific Islander American Association of Colleges and Universities	Representative Member
Ojeisekhoba, John	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators	Representative Member
Perez, Rudy	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, National Association of School Resource Officers	Representative Member
Pfeiffer, Tamarah	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute	Representative Member
Schill, Michael	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, Northwestern University	Representative Member
Shapira, Cynthia	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	Chairperson, Board of Governors, Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education	Representative Member
Snyder, Barbara	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, Association of American Universities	Representative Member
Villanueva Beard, Elisa	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	CEO, Teach for America	Representative Member
Walsh, Suzanne	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, Bennett College	Representative Member
Weingarten, Randi	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, American Federation of Teachers	Representative Member
de la Torre, Adela	06/13/2023	06/13/2025	President, San Diego State University	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 20

Narrative Description

The Homeland Security Academic Partnership Council (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.

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

Checked if
Applies

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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☐

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

The committee met for the inauguration on September 6, 2023. The committee has not been tasked to provide recommendations in FY23.

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

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

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

%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

The committee met for the inauguration on September 6, 2023. The committee has not been tasked to provide recommendations in FY23.

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

Checked if Applies

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reorganized Priorities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reallocated resources | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Issued new regulation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Proposed legislation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Approved grants or other payments | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

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