2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Defense	2026

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors	399

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/08/2024	11/08/2026	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
10 U.S.C. 8468	02/14/1879	Continuing	Yes

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports 1

16b. Report Date	Report Title
03/12/2026	2025 Annual Report of the United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	3	0	3

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors.	12/01/2025	12/01/2025
Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors	04/13/2026	04/13/2026
Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors	07/21/2026	07/21/2026

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	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	$4,087.60	$5,241.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$1,708.62	$1,800.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$50.62	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	$798.00	$798.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	$0.00	$0.00
18e. Total Costs	$6,644.84	$7,839.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.06	0.06

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

During FY26, the Board met three times. The Board received updates on institutional affairs to include the Superintendent’s vision for the academy, morale and discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, as well as various requested topics by the Board.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Board membership is presently composed of six (6) Presidential Appointees, six (6) Senators, and six (6) Congressional Representatives, for a current total of 18. The United States Naval Academy (USNA) Board of Visitors (BoV) Charter does not place a cap on the number of total members, but balances membership per 10 USC §8468. The Presidential Appointees represent a blend of wealth of knowledge and experience in the private sector, military, and government service. Congressional members serve in a variety of critical committees, including the Armed Services Committee and the Appropriations Committee.

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

Under the provisions of Title 10, United States Code (U.S.C.) Sec. 8468, the BoV visits the USNA annually. The Board held 3 in-person meetings this year, in December 2025, April 2026, and July 2026.

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

Federal statute (Title 10, U.S.C. Sec. 8468) requires the Secretary of War to establish this committee.

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

Meetings are not closed to the public unless the Department of War (DoW) determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of Title 5, U.S.C., Sec. 552b(c). Pursuant to DoW policy, closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoW Sponsor, the Secretary of the Navy, or designee, and only after consultation with the Office of the Secretary of the Navy General Counsel.

21. Remarks

N/A

Designated Federal Officer

Shawn Wehrle Executive Secretary, United States Naval Academy

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alsobrooks, Angela	09/29/2025	09/28/2027	Congresswoman	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Deluzio, Christopher	11/07/2023	11/06/2027	Representative from the 17th District of Pennsylvania	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ehrhart, Earl	03/10/2025	03/08/2028	Presidential Appointee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Elfreth, Sarah	01/03/2025	01/02/2027	Congresswoman	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ellzey, John	03/15/2023	03/14/2027	Representative from the Sixth District of Texas	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Fischer, Debra	09/16/2024	09/15/2027	Senator of Nebraska	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Franklin, Scott	03/15/2023	03/14/2027	Representative from the 18th District of Florida	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Jackson, Ronny	03/19/2025	03/08/2028	Congressman	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Nauta, Walt	03/10/2025	03/08/2028	Presidential Appointee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shaheen, Jeanne	06/01/2015	05/31/2027	Senator from New Hampshire	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Sheehy, Tim	03/19/2025	03/18/2028	Congressman	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Spicer, Sean	03/10/2025	03/08/2028	Presidential Appointee	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sullivan, Dan	06/01/2015	05/31/2027	Senator from Alaska	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Van Hollen, Chris	04/10/2025	04/09/2027	Congressman	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Van Orden, Derrick	03/19/2025	03/08/2028	Congessman	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Wittman, Robert	03/15/2021	03/14/2027	Member of Congress	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 16

Narrative Description

The BoV supports the mission by inquiring into the state of morale and discipline, curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and other matters relating to the USNA.

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

The BoV provides oversight to the USNA and, as such, these performance measurements do not lend themselves to the BoV's role.

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

N/A

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

20

Number of Recommendations Comments

In the past several years the Board has focused on minor improvements to policies already in place at the USNA. A report of these improvements is included in the Board's Annual report to the President of the United States. USNA responds to any recommendations at each meeting and annually in the report. The Board then informally

evaluates USNA's response to all recommendations. No formal recommendations have been issued from the BoV over the past several years including FY26.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?
90%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments
Some recommendations are in areas that USNA will never determine to be complete, such as predictable funding for USNA and preventing sexual assault and harassment. All of the recommendations to the President have been acted upon and are tracking for completion.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?
10%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments
Same as above.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☑ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments
USNA feedback is part of the Annual Report to the President. Additionally, the Board asks for an update from USNA leadership at each meeting.

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

The USNA leadership maintains a close relationship with senior Department of the Navy leadership and the BoV to address critical operational and social issues at the Academy.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

The BoV's authority does not involve issuing grants.

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

The USNA BoV Annual reports are maintained on the GSA's FACA Database and also forwarded to the Library of Congress after Presidential Review.