

2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: Ocean Research Advisory Panel

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Defense

2. Fiscal Year

2019

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Ocean Research Advisory Panel

3b. GSA Committee No.

5214

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

04/22/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

04/22/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

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 Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

10 U.S.C. § 7903

13. Effective Date

11/18/1997

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

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 Panel advises the National Ocean Council on national ocean policy, responds to specific policy issues raised by the Council and Interagency Committee, and conducts regular overviews of sponsored projects. The Panel Chair and Vice-Chairs periodically attend Council and Interagency Committee meetings to brief ORAP findings and results. These are not closed meetings. The Chair of the National Council periodically addresses public meetings of the ORAP.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members of the Panel are selected to represent the views of ocean industries, State governments, academia, resource management, and others. These members exceed the statutory requirement and bring a powerful range of expertise to inform national policy regarding ocean research and resource management.

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

Regular meetings are normally held at least twice yearly. The Panel addresses topical issues raised by the National Ocean Council, and provides recommendations regarding the National Oceanographic Partnership Program investment strategy.

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

Federal statute (10 U.S.C. § 7903) requires the Secretary of Defense to establish the committee.

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

No closed meetings held during FY 2017. Meetings are not closed to the public unless the DoD determines that items on the planned agenda meet the closed meeting provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c). Pursuant to DoD policy closed meetings can only be authorized by the DoD Sponsor, the Secretary of the Navy, and only after consultation with the Office of General Counsel for the Department of the Navy.

21. Remarks

The Panel did not have any activities during FY 2018. Significant organizational discussion and completion of membership certification occurred in FY 2017. Reports of all FY 2017 activity were included in the minutes for each meeting. The Panel is established by law and serves an important function for the Nation. Department of Defense (DoD) policy between fiscal year 2007 and 2011 required that subcommittee members be listed separately in the subcommittee section of GSA's Database, even if they were duly appointed members of the parent committee. This policy, in some instances, caused a

duplication of entries. Beginning in fiscal year 2012, DoD will only list in the subcommittee section of GSA's Database those who are appointed to just a subcommittee. If an individual is appointed to the parent committee and to one of the committee's authorized subcommittees then his or her subcommittee affiliation will be reflected in the parent committee membership section of GSA's Database.

Designated Federal Officer

Thomas G. Drake DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Clark, Kelton	03/01/2012	02/29/2020	Director, Estuarine Research Center, Morgan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cooper, Cortis	09/19/2016	09/18/2020	Scientist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dikmen, F.	09/19/2016	09/18/2020	Boating Industry	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Luke, Deborah	09/19/2016	09/18/2020	Association of Zoos and Aquariums	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mayer, Lawrence	09/19/2016	09/18/2020	University of New Hampshire	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McCammon, Molly	03/01/2012	02/29/2020	Director, Alaska Ocean Observing System	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Okpodu, Camilla	09/19/2016	09/18/2020	Norfolk State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ortner, Peter	09/19/2016	09/18/2020	Rosentiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ruckelshaus, Mary	09/19/2016	09/18/2020	Stanford University—The Woods Institute and Department of Biology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 9

Narrative Description

The ORAP supports the agency's mission by providing senior scientific advise to the National Ocean Council. Advice is provided on policies and procedures on National Ocean Partnership Program investments, resource management, and ocean policy.

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

NA

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

NA

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

52

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations are broad policy comments to the National Ocean Council.

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

38%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Recommendations are general policy comments relevant to multiple agencies used to assist and inform their investments. Tracking the implementation of recommendations is complicated as the onus for implementation, and the degree to which recommendations are implemented, is dispersed among multiple government entities and other organizations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or

will be Partially implemented by the agency?

19%

% 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

Feedback is provided through direct communication between the Chair of the National Ocean Council and the Committee. Feedback is contained in the Panel minutes.

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

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Significant contributions were made to the National Ocean Council.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

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

Committee information and documentation is included

<http://www.nopp.org/about-nopp/nopp-committees/orap/> as well as the FAC database