

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Foreign Affairs Policy Board

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of State	2024
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Foreign Affairs Policy Board	76883

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	07/03/2023	07/03/2025	

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No	Memorandum of Termination	

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

11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Title 22, U.S.C., Section 2656.	06/30/2011	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

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	Next
	FY	FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
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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 Foreign Affairs Policy Board provides the Secretary of State with advice, feedback, and perspectives from a diverse array of experts to advance the Department’s mission and help root American foreign policy in the needs and aspirations of the American people.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Board is comprised of no more than twenty-five members who have distinguished and diverse backgrounds in foreign policy and the domestic sources of strength for American diplomacy affairs. The group is bipartisan and representative across lines of race, ethnicity, geography, industry, and gender. The selection of membership is in coordination with the Board’s

Membership Balance Plan.

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

It is anticipated that the Board will meet periodically throughout the year. Subcommittees and working groups will meet as appropriate for their assigned responsibilities.

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

The committee is necessary to supplement the advice and support the Secretary gets from the Department with a broad range of diverse outside perspectives on major international issues.

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

Meetings that include discussions on sensitive, and often classified, topics and materials must be closed.

21. Remarks

This board provides expertise to the Secretary of State on a range of critical foreign policy issues. (Responding to GSA request to explain function of Board, which we have marked as "other") Vincent Stewart passed away suddenly and unexpectedly, thus his early departure from the Board. No formal reports have been produced for public distribution. Meetings are closed to the public due to the sensitive nature of discussions. Members of the Board have submitted materials for senior State Department officials eyes-only. More information on the board can be found at this link:
<https://www.state.gov/foreign-affairs-policy-board/>

Designated Federal Officer

Leslie Ann Thompson Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Autor, David	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Economist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bhalotra, Sameer	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Cyber Security Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brands, Hal	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	International Relations Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cuellar, Mariano-Florentino	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Jurist/Lawyer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Daniels, Mitch	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	University President	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davidson, Janine	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Jurist/Lawyer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Donilon, Thomas	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	National Security Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Feingold, Cathy	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Labor Policy Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hamburg, Margaret	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Public Health Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Huntsman, Jon	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Economic, Public Policy, and Foreign Policy Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Johnson, Ayana	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Marine Biologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kenney, Kristie	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Diplomat	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Louie, Gilman	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Technology and National Security Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Maher, Katherine	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Communications Technology Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Manyika, James	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Technology Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Muñoz, Cecilia	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Public Policy Expert	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
O'Sullivan, Meghan	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Educator/Writer/Diplomat	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Parker, Annise	06/17/2022	06/17/2204	Civic Leader	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 18

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

N/A

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?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A

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

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

N/A

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

Because recommendations and meetings of the FAPB are classified, we cannot comment on the recommendations of the board.

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 following link will be used for transparency and feedback.

<https://www.state.gov/key-topics-policy-planning-staff/>

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

N/A

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

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

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

Checked if Applies

- | | |
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| 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

N/A