

2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

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1. Department or Agency

National Science Foundation

2. Fiscal Year

2021

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

3b. GSA Committee No.

1171

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/29/2020

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/29/2022

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

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

ADM IV-100

13. Effective Date

07/06/1992

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

Current FY \$0.00 Next FY \$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 Committee usually meets twice a year. They make recommendations at the meetings, the recommendations are cited in the minutes. Recommendations from the prior meeting is discussed at the next meeting.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee membership is comprised of representatives with current or prior experience at non-profit organizations, small and large universities, and industry. The disciplinary areas cover a broad spectrum of social sciences, as well as industry, international, and statistical fields representative of the diversity of the Directorate 's responsibility in those areas.

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

The committee meets once or twice a year with COV subcommittees meeting as needed. Advice provided by the committee has contributed to the policy-making decisions affecting the Directorate. Directorate staff and committee members maintain communication with one another and share in the task of setting agenda items relevant to the issues affecting the Directorate and the Foundation.

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

There is no other standing committee with membership consisting of the variety of disciplines and expertise which represent the interests of the Directorate.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

None

Designated Federal Officer

Kellina M Craig-Henderson Deputy Assistant Director, SBE

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Altonji, Joseph	05/01/2015	12/31/2020	Yale University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Bail, Christopher	05/01/2018	12/31/2023	Duke University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bostrom, Ann	05/01/2017	07/01/2021	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brossard, Dominique	05/01/2019	12/31/2021	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dasgupta, Nilanjana	04/01/2015	12/31/2020	University of Massachusetts-Amherst	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Eckel, Catherine	05/01/2015	12/31/2020	Texas A & M University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fouche, Rayvon	12/01/2019	07/30/2022	Purdue University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gabrieli, John	09/30/2015	07/01/2021	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Graham, Sandra	05/01/2019	12/31/2021	University of California - Los Angeles	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kuzawa, Christopher	12/01/2018	07/01/2021	Northwestern University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pearson, Willie	12/01/2019	07/30/2022	Georgia Institute of Technology	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Titunik, Rocio	05/01/2019	12/31/2021	Princeton University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Villa-Komaroff, Lydia	04/01/2015	11/01/2021	Intersection SBD	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Watts, Duncan	11/01/2017	07/01/2023	University of Pennsylvania	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 14

Narrative Description

The SBE advisory committee provides advice and recommendations on the directorate's programs, resources (including staffing) and the direction in which the division's should go.

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

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?

13

Number of Recommendations Comments

No new recommendations for this year. Total is cumulative.

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

67%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Some recommendations are beyond NSF's control.

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

27%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Follow-up at next 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

NA

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

N/A