

2021 Current Fiscal Year Report: Planetary Science Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

2. Fiscal Year

2021

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Planetary Science Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

2599

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

06/12/2019

6. Expected Renewal Date

06/12/2021

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?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

13. Effective Date

06/12/2019

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 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?

This committee draws on the expertise of its members to provide advice and make recommendations to the Director, Planetary Science Division, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, on planetary science programs, policies, plans and priorities.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Director, Planetary Science Division, ensures a balanced representation in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed.

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

The committee meets from two to four times per year.

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

Consensus scientific advice from outside experts is essential to support NASA planetary science program planning.

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

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Stephen Rinehart DFO/Executive Secretary

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Canup, Robin	08/23/2019	08/23/2021	Southwest Research Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carter, Lynn	08/23/2019	08/23/2022	University of Arizona	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Filiberto, Justin	08/23/2019	08/23/2022	Lunar and Planetary Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
German, Chris	08/23/2019	08/23/2021	Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hurley, Dana	08/23/2019	08/23/2021	Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mainzer, Amanda	08/23/2019	08/23/2022	University of Arizona	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 6

Narrative Description

The committee's advice and analyses are used to inform decisions on the programmatic scope and priorities, as well as the implementation of planetary science programs. In addition, the committee provides a regular forum for broad discussion of planetary science within and outside of NASA.

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

Not Applicable.

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

Not Applicable

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Not Applicable

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

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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

Not Applicable