

## 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Commission on White House Fellowships

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### 1. Department or Agency

Office of Personnel Management

### 2. Fiscal Year

2025

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

President's Commission on White House  
Fellowships

### 3b. GSA

### Committee No.

1223

### 4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

10/06/2023

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

10/06/2025

### 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

Presidential

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

E.O. 11183 October 3,  
1964

### 13. Effective Date

10/03/1964

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

Yes

### 15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

### 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 FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Commission's responsibility is to recommend 11-19 future leaders to the President for selection as White House Fellows. The Commission helps recruits a diverse group of applicants, screens the applicants and makes recommendations to the President.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Commission was established to identify future leaders for the White House Fellows Program.

The Commissioners come from a wide variety of fields, but share a community as civic leaders.

With their diverse backgrounds, they are able to evaluate applicants from a variety of professions, including academia, business, government, the arts and community service.

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

The Commission meets twice each year. The first meeting is in January for a mid-year check-in and the second is in the summer to interview National Finalists and make recommendations to the President for selection as Fellows.

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

Only the Commission can fully evaluate the candidates for the White House Fellowship because of their leadership positions and the expertise they have developed on the White House Fellows program.

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

The closed meetings held in January and June 2024 were during Mid-Year Meeting and Selection Weekend. The meetings were in accordance with the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) as noted in 41 CFR 102-3.155.5. There are privacy concerns. During the meeting Commissioners discuss the strengths and weaknesses of the National Finalists. During the mid-year meeting, Fellows openly discuss the status of work at their placements.

## 21. Remarks

There were 879 recommendations in FY 2024

### Designated Federal Officer

Rosemarie Vela Director, President's Commission  
on White House Fellowships

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Abbot, Steve	12/21/2021	01/20/2025	Military	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Adler, Karen	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Akbari, Raumesh	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Elected Official	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bond, Brian	05/22/2024	01/20/2025	Non-profit Executive	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Carter, Cordell	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davis, Marco	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Non-profit Executive	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Franklin, Shirlethia	12/21/2021	01/20/2025	Lawyer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gabriel, George	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Educator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hoopes, Robert	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Husain, Nomi	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Lawyer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Isaac, Nicole	05/22/2024	01/20/2025	Business	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Jefferson, Ray	10/05/2022	10/12/2024	Management Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jospin, Deborah	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kuryk Bernstein, Hildy	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lambros, Demetra	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Lawyer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Malachowski, Nicole	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McGrath, Marlyn	06/30/2017	01/20/2025	University Administrator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mindich, Stacey	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Entertainment	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Norris, Jackie	12/15/2022	01/20/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Olson, Ted	01/20/2014	11/13/2024	Lawyer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rice, Katherine	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Executive	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Romero, Ramona	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	University Administrator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rosenthal, Jennie	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Philanthropist Activist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schrum, Michael	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Senior Advisor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shriver, Robert	05/04/2024	01/20/2025	OPM Director	Ex Officio Member

Simon, Greg	01/10/2024	01/20/2025	Business	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Thomas, Marcel	10/21/2023	10/26/2024	Chief Operation Officer	Ex Officio Member
Vargas, Fidel	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Non-profit Executive	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Washburn, Elizabeth	03/28/2023	01/20/2025	Attorney	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Webb, William	10/26/2024	01/20/2025	Military	Ex Officio Member
Whitlock, Linda	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yung, Waikwan	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Physician	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 32**

### Narrative Description

The purpose of the White House Fellows program is to provide gifted and highly motivated emerging leaders with some first-hand experience in the process of governing the Nation and a sense of personal involvement in the leadership of society.

### 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 type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements

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Other

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### Outcome Comments

The committee recommends to the President 11-19 individuals to serve as White House Fellows. The recommendations is made following an extensive interview process.

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

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Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

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\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

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Cost Savings Other

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### Cost Savings Comments

NA

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

879

### Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

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

100%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

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**

0

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

During our Mid-year and Selection Weekend the Commission is updated on all the fellows activities and informed of new recommendations, procedures and etc.

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

Checked if Applies

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

### **Action Comments**

The Commission is updated on the Fellows activities, they make necessary decisions related to Selection Weekend, and they discuss ways to help with recruiting future classes.

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

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

The Commission does not receive grant applications.

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

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

N/A