

2024 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

2024

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 10/06/2025

6. Expected Renewal Date

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
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 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 held in January and June 2023 was 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 15 recommendations in FY 2023.

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
Ahuja, Kiran	06/24/2021	01/20/2025	Government	Ex Officio Member
Akbari, Raumesh	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Elected Official	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
Jefferson, Ray	10/05/2022	01/20/2025	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

LaPointe, Cara	10/22/2022	10/21/2023	Program Director	Ex Officio 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
O'Donnell, Courtney	06/04/2021	01/20/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Olson, Ted	01/20/2014	01/20/2025	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
Thomas, Marcel	10/21/2023	10/19/2024	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
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: 30

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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

0

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A