

2016 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Education

2. Fiscal Year

2016

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance

3b. GSA

Committee No.

115

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/03/2015

6. Expected Renewal Date

09/03/2017

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

20 U.S. C. Section 1098

8c. Actual Term Date

10/01/2015

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

20 U.S.C. 1098

13. Effective Date

10/17/1986

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

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 committee did not meet this fiscal year as Congress did not reauthorize the committee to continue.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Congress clearly defined in Section 491 (c) of the Higher Education Act, as amended, that the membership of the Committee shall be composed of 11 members of which four shall be appointed by the leaders of the Senate, two each upon recommendation by the majority and minority; four

by the leaders of the House of Representatives, two each upon recommendation by the majority and the minority; and three by the Secretary of Education, one of whom must be a student. Therefore, to ensure that the Committee membership remains diverse and balanced, Congress and the Secretary have appointed a broad range of members from a geographically and professionally diverse financial aid community to serve a single term of four years in order to provide independent and objective technical analysis of important student aid issues.

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

The Committee did not meet this fiscal year.

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

Not applicable because the committee was terminated by Congress.

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

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

The authorization for the Committee expired on September 30, 2015.

Designated Federal Officer

Not Applicable Not Applicable Not Applicable

Narrative Description

Congress created the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance (the Committee) as an independent source of advice and counsel to Congress and the Secretary of Education on higher

education and student financial aid policy. The Committee's legislative charge was to conduct objective, nonpartisan, and independent analyses on a broad range of Title IV student assistance programs.

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 type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| None | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input checked="" 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

Committee was not reauthorized by Congress to operate, effective September 30, 2015.

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

4

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were no recommendations in FY 2016.

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

Unable to Determine.

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

Unable to Determine.

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

Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable ☒

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

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 type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

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

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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Access Comments

N/A