

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

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b>		<b>2. Fiscal Year</b>	
Department of Education		2016	
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b>		<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b>	
Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance		115	
<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b>	<b>5. Current Charter</b>	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b>	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
No	09/03/2015	09/03/2017	
<b>8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?</b>	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>	
Yes	20 U.S. C. Section 1098	10/01/2015	
<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear</b>	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b>	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b>	
Terminate	Yes	Enacted	
<b>11. Establishment Authority</b>	Statutory (Congress Created)		
<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b>	<b>13. Effective Date</b>	<b>14. Committee Type</b>	<b>14c. Presidential?</b>
20 U.S.C. 1098	10/17/1986	Continuing	No
<b>15. Description of Committee</b>	Non Scientific Program Advisory Board		
<b>16a. Total Number of Reports</b>	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
<b>17a. Open Meetings and Dates</b>	<b>17b. Closed</b>	<b>17c. Partially Closed</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
No Meetings	0	0	0

	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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$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
- 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**

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**

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

**Access Comments**

N/A