

2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee for GPRA

Performance Assessment

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
National Science Foundation		2012	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment		13853	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	07/01/2010	07/01/2012	07/01/2012
8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
Yes			07/02/2012
9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?		10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	No		Enacted
11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
ADM IV-100	12/22/1982	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee	Other Committee		
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0

	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?

Provides advice and recommendations to the NSF Director on the Foundation's response to the reporting mandate set forth in the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) of 1993. The committee focuses on issues related to the Foundation's strategic outcome goals and especially on their associated indicators. Assessment activities are based on an OMB-approved alternative reporting format that utilizes external expert panels for qualitative, retrospective evaluations of Foundation results for its outcomes. Also included is a prospective assessment that addresses the long-term impact of annual investment portfolios. All activities are guided by NSF's GPRA Strategic Plan and the Performance Budget. Reporting and assessment are conducted at the Foundation level. Provide NSF with a report - based on internal documents and external studies and evaluations - for use in annual GPRA/PART reporting by the Foundation. Advise NSF on GPRA planning, procedures and assessment as they relate to the Foundation's long-term strategic outcome goals.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The agency strives for a diverse membership that is expected to contribute balanced viewpoints to the formulation of advice and recommendations. It seeks balanced membership from among women, individuals from underrepresented groups, disabled persons, users/stakeholders, as well as different geographic regions, employment sectors, and different types of institutions.

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

Estimated Number of Meetings per Year - 1

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

The AC/GPA is the only chartered Advisory Committee to provide NSF at the Foundation-level with the necessary advice and expertise required to complete the objectives. The advisory committee is necessary to provide assessment on NSF's investments as they relate to NSF's GPRA Strategic Plan and Performance. The committee also advises NSF on a variety of GPRA related issues.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**21. Remarks**

Designated Federal Officer

Martha Rubenstein Director, Office of Budget , Finance, and Award Management

Narrative Description

The Advisory Committee for GPRA Performance Assessment (AC/GPA) is an advisory committee established to provide advice and recommendations to the NSF Director regarding the Foundation's performance under the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993. The AC/GPA responsibilities focus on the three strategic outcome goals of Discovery, Learning, and Research Infrastructure.

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

The AC/GPA Report provides important external recommendations that NSF incorporates into its annual performance report.

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

No meetings held in FY12

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were no recommendations made during this reporting FY12.

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

All recommendations are accepted by NSF when implemented. However, no meetings were held in FY11.

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

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

In a presentation to the AC/GPA and in changes in the AC/GPA process. The GPRA process is verified and validated annually by an outside source.

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

No meeting was held in FY11.

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