

2011 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Small Business Administration

2. Fiscal Year

2011

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

1232

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

01/04/2010

6. Expected Renewal Date

02/07/2012

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2011

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Authorized by section 8(b)(13) of the Small Business Act 15 U.S.C. 637 (b)

13. Effective Date

10/11/1967

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 FiscalYear

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

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?

NAC members will examine the obstacles facing small businesses in their local area and recommend to SBA policies and programmatic changes to help strengthen SBA's programs and services. Such advice and recommendations should include but not be limited to the following areas – government contracting, access to capital, export promotion, disaster assistance and technical assistance.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members consist of business owners and community leaders, officials from small business oriented associations, academic institutions and Government agencies devoted to the promotion of small business. Members are representative of a cross section of industries from each region of the Nation.

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

The full Council will meet no more than two (2) times per year either in person or via national conference call. The Executive Committee or subcommittees of the NAC may meet more frequently, as needed.

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

Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, and the small business community nationwide.

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

All meetings are open to the public and published in the Federal Register.

21. Remarks**Designated Federal Officer**

Susan Walthall Director, Community Relations

Narrative Description

The NAC provides advice and ideas on SBA programs, services and issues of interest to small businesses. Its members provide an essential connection between SBA, Academia,

Private Sector, Non-Profit Organizations and Small Businesses nationwide. The Council's scope of activities includes reviewing SBA current programs and initiatives, while working towards creating new and insightful ways to spur economic growth and job creation.

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 National Advisory Council was in a transition year in 2010. The committee will begin aggressively recruiting and appointing new members in 2011

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

Reduces need for focus groups, independent studies & survey's in an effort to assess needs of the small business community.

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

NA

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

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

NA

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Feedback will be provided during regularly scheduled conference calls, formal letters or a during annual meetings.

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

NA

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

- | | |
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| Contact DFO | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Agency Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Online Committee Web Site | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Online GSA FACA Web Site | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Publications | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Access Comments

N/A