

2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Space Flight Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

2. Fiscal Year

2004

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Space Flight Advisory Committee

3b. GSA Committee No.

16570

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 05/12/2003 05/12/2005 10/25/2004

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

Yes 10/25/2004

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? 10b. Legislation Pending?

Terminate

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

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

The Committee was chartered to provide advice on the Office of Space Flight (OSF) programs, policies, plans, and on other matters. Its advice was to span strategic planning, program development, utilization, operations, and management reform initiatives (e.g. institutional assets, human capital management, financial, information technology and competitive sourcing). The Committee was to have concentrated on all aspects of the OSF, including the Space Station program in a multinational partnership, Space Shuttle program, Launch Services, Space Communications systems, Advanced Systems, and commercial partnerships. The Committee was to have drawn on the expertise of its members and other sources to provide advice and make recommendations to the NASA Advisory Council. The Committee was to hold meetings and make site visits necessary to meet its responsibilities. The Committee was to review reports and recommendations of its subcommittees, panels, and/or task forces and include them, if adopted and appropriate, in its reports to the NASA Advisory Council. However, the Committee did not meet at all during the charter period and was formally terminated on 10/25/04.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee was to have consisted of a balanced membership from industry, academia, and Government. Their professional backgrounds would have represented recognized knowledge and expertise in scientific, technological, and programmatic fields relevant to space flight development, operations, utilization, space communications, launch services, advanced systems, and commercialization.

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

There were no meetings of the Committee during the charter period.

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

The NASA Administrator, having determined that it is in the public interest in connection with the performance of Agency duties under the law and with the concurrence of the General Services Administration, establishes the NASA Space Flight Advisory Committee (the Committee) of the NASA Advisory Council (the Council), pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. §§ 1 et seq.

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

N/A.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Alotta Taylor

Narrative Description

N/A

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

NA

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

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

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

Contact DFO

Online Agency Web Site

Online Committee Web Site

Online GSA FACA Web Site

Publications

Other

Access Comments

NA