

2001 Current Fiscal Year Report: President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
General Services Administration		2001	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
President's Commission on the Celebration of Women in American History		5242	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	07/15/1998	07/14/2000	01/13/2001
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
Yes			01/13/2001
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?		10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No		
11. Establishment Authority Presidential			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
E.O. 13090	06/29/1998	Ad hoc	Yes
15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports 1			
16b. Report Date	Report Title		
11/15/2000	"Honoring Our Past" Report and Recommendations		
Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1			
17a. Open	17b. Closed 0	17c. Partially Closed 0	Other Activities 0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
To finilize final report	02/14/2001	- 02/14/2001

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

	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	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$11,239.00	\$1,500.00
18d. Total	\$31,239.00	\$21,500.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.10	0.10

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Commission accomplished its purpose by holding meetings with community experts to gather information for their March report that was presented to the President on March 15, 1999.

The report offered recommendations on ways to celebrate women's history. In September, the Commission published a How-To Community Handbook outlining 10 ideas of celebrating in communities.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Commission includes private sector experts in the fields of Women's Studies and African American Studies, Social Historian, Americans for Indian Opportunity, Coalition of Labor Union Women, as well as Asian American Studies and Comparative Ethnic Studies.

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

The Commission has held 3 meetings over the past year. During that time, the Committee was able to accomplish their objective of gathering information for the report.

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

The information that is provided to the Commission in these meetings is unique in that it provides a perspective from the private sector and the opportunity to question a broad spectrum of experts and interested people. The information needed cannot be obtained from Federal agencies. By calling on community leaders and business and industry representatives, the Commission is able to gain a unique insight from the private sector on ideas of the most effective ways to commemorate the achievements of American women.

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

N/A.

21. Remarks

Designated Federal Officer

Beth Newburger Associate Administrator for
Communications, GSA

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Cole, Johnnetta	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	President Emerita Spelman College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cook, J.	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	Chairman & CEO of Deloitte & Touche	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goldsmith, Barbara	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	Author & Social Historian	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Harris, LaDonna	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	President of Americans for India Opportunity	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Gloria	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	Vice President AFL-CIO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kim, Elaine	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	Professor of Asian American Studies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lewis, Ann	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	White House, Director of Communications	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Newburger, Beth	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	Associate Administrator for Communications, GSA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ochoa, Ellen	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	Mission Specialist Astronaut at NASA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Roosevelt, Anna	07/15/1998	05/30/1999	Background in Museum Studies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Wurzel,
Irene

07/15/1998 05/30/1999

Playwright,
Freelance
writer/teacher

Special
Government
Employee
(SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 11

Narrative Description

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

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

%

% 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

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

☐

Other

☐

Action Comments

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

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