

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Ocean Research Advisory Panel

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Ocean Research Advisory Panel

3b. GSA Committee No.

84657

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

No 05/24/2022 05/24/2024

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

William M. (Mac) Thornberry

National Defense

Authorization Act for Fiscal

Year 2021 (Public Law

116-283), § 1055(c) (10

U.S.C. § 8933)

13. Effective Date **14. Committee Type** **14c. Presidential?**

01/01/2022 Continuing No

15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

16a. Total

Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 0 17d. Total 0

Meetings and Dates

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 Ocean Research Advisory Panel was authorized: a. To advise the Ocean Policy Committee (Committee) on policies and procedures to implement the National Oceanographic Partnership Program. b. To advise the Committee on matters relating to national oceanographic science, engineering, facilities, or resource requirements. c. To advise the Committee on improving diversity, equity, and inclusion in the ocean sciences and related fields. d. To advise the Committee on national ocean research priorities. e. Any additional

responsibilities that the Committee considers appropriate.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Per the legislation the ORAP membership shall be made up of the following: a. Three members who represent the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. b. Members selected from among individuals who represent the views of ocean industries, state, tribal, territorial, or local governments, academia, and such other views as the Committee Co-Chairs consider appropriate. c. Members selected from among individuals eminent in the fields of marine science, marine technology, marine policy, or related fields. The Committee shall ensure that an appropriate balance of academic, scientific, industry, and geographical interests and gender and racial diversity are represented by the members of the Panel.

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

The Panel will meet approximately three times each year but not less than two times each year. Additional meetings may be called as deemed desirable by the Committee.

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

The ORAP is mandated by legislation and so advice can only be provided by this committee.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

The ORAP was established in FY22 and members were appointed in Aug 2023. No meetings have taken place yet and there are no advisory reports at this time.

Designated Federal Officer

Viviane B. S. Silva Management & Program

Analyst

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Benitez-Nelson, Claudia	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	University of South Carolina	Representative Member
Brockbank, Derek	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Coastal States Organization	Representative Member
Corredor, Jorge	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez (retired)	Representative Member
Dickson, Danielle	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	North Pacific Research Board	Representative Member
Gallaudet, Tim	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Ocean STL Consulting, LLC	Representative Member
Glackin, Mary	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	National Academies' Board on Atmospheric Sciences and Climate	Representative Member
Hoh, Eunah	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	San Diego State University	Representative Member
Knight, Sandra	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	WaterWonks LLC	Representative Member
Moore, Tommy	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission	Representative Member
Ostrander, Christopher	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Marine Technology Society	Representative Member
Paris-Limouzy, Claire	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric & Earth Science, University of Miami	Representative Member
Ratilal-Makris, Purnima	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Northeastern University	Representative Member

Saade, Edward	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Circum-Pacific Council; EJS Solutions	Representative Member
Spalding, Ana	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute; Oregon State University Northeast Regional Ocean Council	Representative Member
Trice, Amy	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	The City College of New York, City University of New York	Representative Member
Tzortziou, Maria	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Northern Chumash Tribal Council	Representative Member
Walker, Violet	08/01/2023	07/31/2026	Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawai'i	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 18

Narrative Description

The Ocean Research Advisory Panel (ORAP) advises the Ocean Policy Committee (OPC) and provides independent recommendations to the Federal Government on matters of ocean policy. Membership consists of individuals who represent the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine; individuals who represent the views of ocean industries, state, tribal, territorial or local governments, and academia, and such other views as the co-chairs of OPC consider appropriate; and individuals eminent in the fields of marine science, marine technology, and marine policy, or related fields. The ORAP membership reflects a balance of academic, scientific, and geographic interests.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

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

N/A

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

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

The ORAP was chartered in FY2022 and members were appointed in Aug 2023.

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

0

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

0

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

NOAA and the federal agencies on the Ocean Policy Committee will provide feedback to the ORAP when recommendations are provided. The public will obtain information on agency feedback at the ORAP webpage.

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

N/A

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

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

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

Access Comments

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