

2012 Current Fiscal Year Report: Census Advisory Committee on the Asian Population

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

2. Fiscal Year

2012

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Census Advisory Committee on the Asian Population

3b. GSA

Committee No.

9481

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/04/2010

6. Expected Renewal Date

02/04/2012

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

02/04/2012

9. Agency

Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b.

Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretary's Decision Memorandum

13. Effective Date

03/19/1985

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

16b. Report

Date

Report Title

Meeting of the Census Advisory

10/06/2011 Committee on the Asian Population

(DVD)

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 1

17a.

Open

1 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Meeting of the Census Advisory Committees (CACs) on the African American Population, the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the Asian Population, the Hispanic Population, and the Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Populations. The Committees will address issues related to the 2010 Census, including the Integrated Communications Campaign, 2010 Partnerships, and other decennial activities.	10/06/2011	10/07/2011

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	\$58,010.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$35,365.00	\$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.)	\$17,719.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$111,094.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.80	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Asian Advisory Committee accomplished its

objectives by using its diverse ethnic representation to advise the Census Bureau on ways it can best enumerate the Asian population and provide quality, accurate data regarding the Asian population. The Committee advised the Census Bureau on several issues pertaining to the 2010 Census including privacy and confidentiality, language, outreach, education and promotion. The Advisory Committee also utilized its extensive expertise in statistics, demography, geography and other core disciplines of the Census Bureau to provide advice on a number of decennial planning issues.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Committee's charter provided for nine members. The Committee comprised public and private sector representatives, academia, and representatives of Asian-serving, community-based organizations. The Committee provided geographic and ethnic balance, representing Asian communities across the country.

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

The Committee generally met twice a year. The meetings were relevant to Census oversight entities, the public and Census stakeholders. The meetings gave the public an opportunity to observe and gain insight into the decennial planning process, particularly as it strives to obtain an accurate count of undercounted populations such as the Asian community.

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

The Committee's expertise, ethnic and geographic

diversity are not to be found in any other Commerce component. Its work has been beneficial in helping the Census Bureau provide an open channel of communication with the Asian population, with the specific goal of reducing the differential undercount of this population.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

The Committee provided substantive recommendations regarding the 2010 Census Language program, partnership and outreach activities geared toward Asian communities, and 2010 Census Communications plans for Asian audiences, including radio and television ads, in-language materials, toolkits, posters and other promotional merchandise.

Designated Federal Officer

Stanley J. Rolark Chief, Public Information Office

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Li, Wei	04/16/2003	02/04/2012	Asian Pacific American Studies Program	Special
				Government
				Employee
				(SGE)
Nguyen, Tuan	03/18/2009	02/04/2012	Vice President of Media Relations	Member
				Special
				Government
				Employee
Rao, K.V.	08/23/2000	02/04/2012	President, India Network Foundation	(SGE)
				Member
				Special
				Government
Saxena, Neel	04/26/2006	02/04/2012	American University, School of Public Affairs	Employee
				(SGE)
				Member
				Special

Watanabe, 03/19/2009 02/04/2012
Paul

Director of the
Institute for Asian
American Studies
and Associate
Professor at the
University of
Massachusetts
Boston
Special
Government
Employee
(SGE)
Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 5

Narrative Description

This committee supported the Census Bureau's strategic plan and mission by contributing to an accurate and cost-effective decennial census, and by increasing the public's trust of census initiatives, particularly the Asian population.

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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

High level of technical expertise and ethnic/geographic diversity on Committee would be cost prohibitive to duplicate.

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

8

Number of Recommendations Comments

During this reporting period, the Advisory committee issued 8 recommendations.

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

12%

% 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?

25%

% 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

Via written responses to each recommendation, meetings, follow-up conference calls to clarify responses.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" 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

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	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

NA