2008 Current Fiscal Year Report: Labor Research Advisory Council to the Bureau of Labor Statistics

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Labor	2008

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Labor Research Advisory Council to the Bureau of Labor Statistics	645

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	01/13/2006		11/27/2007

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes		11/27/2007

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	

11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
Secretary of Labor	01/01/1947	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities	17d. Total
0	0	0	0	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 Labor Research Advisory Council (LRAC) served in an advisory capacity with respect to technical problems arising out of the statistical work of the Bureau and on labor union uses of Bureau programs. The Council provided the Bureau with perspectives regarding ongoing and proposed programs in relation to labor union needs.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The LRAC committee membership was comprised

of economists, statisticians, and other research professionals of the AFL-CIO and independent Labor organizations in the US and reflecting the geographical, industrial and occupational sectors of the economy.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?
The LRAC committees have not held meetings since the spring of 2005 and the committee was terminated effective November 27, 2007.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?
LRAC membership consisted of members of labor unions and organizations who have technical knowledge of the Bureau's programs and could relate the needs of the labor unions with Bureau programs.LRAC was terminated on 11/27/07.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?
Not applicable

21. Remarks
During FY 06, the charter for this committee was renewed. The membership of prior members expired during FY 06. No meetings were held during FY 07. A negligible amount of staff time and money were spent in terminating the committee. This committee has been terminated.

Designated Federal Officer
William Parks DFO

Narrative Description
The Labor Research Advisory Council (LRAC) supports the

agency's mission and and its strategic plan by providing information and advice with respect to technical and issues arising out of the statistical work of the Bureau, and provides perspectives on how disseminated data relates to labor unions and the american workforce.

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
By following up with discussion at a subsequent meeting.

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

The advice given by the LRAC has given the Bureau a better understanding of labor union and american workforce needs in relation to Bureau programs.

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

N/A