



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee Meeting - Zoom Conference

November 19, 2020

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. Members present were Committee Chair Steven Fleming, P.G., Edward F. Janak, Jr., PG, Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G., and Morgon Dillard.
2. No public attendees.
3. Approval of minutes from the August 13, 2020 committee meeting was approved as written.
4. No public comments presented.
5. Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, CSSE examination were presented.
6. Review of the following applicants.
 - A. Alberto Gaudio: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals examination. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board the request.
 - B. Guido Paparoni: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board the request.
 - C. Nathan Peterson: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations. The Committee recommended to the Full Appointed Board the request.
 - D. Patrick Grubbs: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals and Practice of Geology examinations and waiver of the education requirement. Review of application to determine pathway to licensure. The Committee recommended this item to the Full Appointed Board for further discussion.
 - E. Desmond Powell: Licensee requesting a waiver of the CE requirement. No recommendation to the Full Appointed Board.
7. Review of PG application for Robert Stuetzle to determine pathway to licensure. The Committee recommended this item to the Full Appointed Board for further discussion.
8. Discussion regarding an emeritus license status was discussed. No action taken.
9. Committee work session: TBPG four-year rule review of 22 TAC 850 and 851, including §§850.1, 850.10, 851.10, 850.20, 851.21, 851.22, 851.23, 851.25, 851.26, 851.27, 851.28, 851.29, 851.31, 851.32, 851.35, 851.40, 851.41, 851.43, 851.44, 851.83. The Committee continues to work on possible revisions/amendments; no action was taken.
10. Status of Advisory Committee related to licensing opportunities were discussed.
11. Potential outreach initiatives were presented.
12. Future Committee meetings, including dates and agenda items. The next meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2021.
13. The meeting adjourned at 11:48 p.m.