



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee Meeting

February 10, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Hobby Building, 333 Guadalupe Street, Room 102
Austin, Texas 78701

MINUTES

The Committee may discuss and take action regarding any of the following agenda items.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. Members present were Committee Chair Mark Varhaug, P.G., Edward F. Janak, Jr., PG, and LaFawn Thompson. Bereket Derie, PhD, PG was absent.
2. Minutes from the November 18, 2021 committee meeting were approved as written.
3. No public comments were presented.
4. Licensing Report: licensing data, ASBOG exam statistics, TGE exam statistics, CSSE exam updates were presented.
5. Review of applications for exam, work experience, and education waivers received prior to the date of the committee meeting, including:
 - A. Dr. Chima Nzewunwah: 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.
 - B. Michael Nibert: Applicant for PG licensure requesting a waiver of the ASBOG Fundamentals of Geology examination. Applicant did not meet all the Boards Waiver Policy requirements for this request. The Committee did not make a recommendation to the Full Appointed Board.
 - C. Craig Williams: 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. Keri Solon: 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.
6. Waiver Policy for the Texas Geophysics Examination (TGE). The Committee drafted potential policy requirements for waiver of the TGE to present to the full Appointed Board.
7. Status of Advisory Committee related to licensing opportunities. No action taken.
8. Potential outreach initiatives were presented.
9. Future meetings, including dates, arrangements, and agenda items were discussed.
10. Meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.