

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
GEOLOGY & GEOPHYSICS ADVISORY COUNCIL
- GEODAC -**

Mission

The mission of the TAMU Department of Geology & Geophysics Advisory Council (GEODAC) is to promote vision and leadership to "build a geoscience community of students, staff, and faculty who excel through collaborative pursuit in teaching and research," leading to the creation of financial and academic opportunities for the department.

Membership

Membership to GEODAC includes the Department Head and the Director of Development of the College of Geosciences as permanent members, and other members who have the following qualities: personal energy, passion for the success of the department, and discipline. Members shall be recognized leaders in academia, industry and professional societies, or the community. Diversity of industry and experience will always be a goal of the council. Members are expected to make a personal commitment, of time and financial support, to lead the way to ensure the department's success. Finally, members shall demonstrate the department's Core Values.

Size and Term of Service

In addition to the two permanent members, there shall be no more than 20 but no less than 10 other members. The term of service for these members shall be three years, with no member serving more than two consecutive terms. Members who do not attend three consecutive semi-annual meetings of the council shall be replaced. The Chair of GEODAC will serve a term of one year on a calendar year basis. Members will be nominated and voted upon by current members of the council. Voting will be on a majority basis of those present, and the presence of 50% of the membership shall represent a quorum.

Meetings

GEODAC will meet semi-annually on or in the vicinity of the A&M campus. The date, time, and place of the meetings will be designated by the Chair, and a 30-day notice will be given to all members. Other meetings may be held as necessary to conduct the business of the council. In addition, committees of the council may be formed and meet as needed.