2021

Tennessee Extension
Advisory Council
**Council Operating Guidelines Synopsis**

The membership of the Council shall be made up of the following:

- Four individuals representing each of the three Extension regions.
- A minimum of six and a maximum of nine individuals appointed as at-large members. These individuals shall include key individuals or representatives of key organizations in the state.
- Extension staff members are ex-officio members of the Council.

**Expectations:**

Council members are expected to:

- Attend and participate in at least two advisory committee meetings per year.
- Participate in special leadership training opportunities provided for Council members by Extension.
- Learn more about Extension programming and its impacts on the people of Tennessee.
- Offer ideas and opinions that will improve Extension in Tennessee.
- Help inform Tennesseans about the value of Extension programs and encourage participation in these programs.
- Be involved in statewide, regional, and county Extension activities.

**Terms:**

Regional representatives, at-large, regional director, Extension agent, and Extension specialist representatives each serve three-year terms. Members may be re-nominated for another term on the Council after a minimum one-year break in service.

**Meetings:**

The Council holds two regularly scheduled meetings each year, one in the spring or summer and one in the fall or winter. The first meeting of each calendar year is the annual organizational meeting for the Council. Officers are elected at the fall meeting and assume duties at the beginning of the next calendar year. Additional meetings of the Council may be held during the year as deemed necessary. Each meeting location is determined by the University of Tennessee Dean and Tennessee State University Associate Dean, in consultation with the Council Chair.

The members present at meetings of the Council constitute a quorum.

A simple majority vote of those attending is required to pass a motion, except where specified elsewhere in these guidelines.

Minutes of Council meetings will be kept by an Extension staff member designated by the University of Tennessee Dean and Tennessee State University Associate Dean. Copies of the minutes will be distributed to Council members in a timely fashion following each meeting.

*Robert’s Rule of Order: Newly Revised* will be used to address questions of parliamentary procedure for Council meetings.

**Directions for electing officers:**

Officers for the Council include a Chair and Vice Chair, and they shall serve one-year terms.

The presiding Vice Chair shall assume the role of Chair at the conclusion of the fall meeting. The Vice Chair shall be elected annually by the attending membership at the regularly scheduled fall meeting. Council members being nominated for Vice Chair must be serving year one of a three-year term at the time of the nomination. The term of the Vice Chair shall start at the conclusion of the fall meeting.
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Former Council Chairs - Last Year Served

Randall Webster  2020
Heather Whaley  2019
  Ken Myers  2018
  Bobby Love  2017
  Eric Trent McVay  2016
  Claire Martin  2015
  Connie Rigsby  2015
  Kenneth Miller  2014
  Manuel McKnight  2013
  Becky Richesin  2012
  Elaine Lovelace  2011
  Dawn Smith  2011
  Anita Allen  2010
  Carol Aiken  2008
  Annette King  2006
  Clint Callicott  2005
  Joy Wachs  2004
  George McDonald  2003
  John Byron “Buzz” Barr  2001
## Former Council Members - Last Year Served

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Gary Mason 2008
James Menees 2008
Jannis Vanderlinden 2008
Julie Thompson 2008
Maurine Bronaugh 2008
Russell Shelton 2008
Aaron A. Powell Sr 2006
Ashley Ball 2006
Charles Daugherty 2006
Jerry Woods 2006
Sue Bailey 2006
French Richards 2006
Helen Smiley 2006
Linda Jane Gough 2006
Mark Ezell 2006
Rob Revire 2006
Roger Radel 2006
Roosevelt Williamson 2006
Susan Cowden 2006
William A. McNairy 2006
Becky Nichols 2005
Carla Steadman 2005
Charlene B. Key 2005
George Miller 2005
Jim Cox 2005
Jim Frazier 2005
John Lindamood 2005
Alpha Worrell 2004
Alvin Harris 2004
Andy King 2004
George Morgan 2004
Linda Carman 2004
Nancy Neal 2004
William Kelvin Moxley 2004
Cindy Delvin 2003
David Fugate 2003
Delores Johnson 2003
Helen Wynn 2003
Jack Pate 2003
Marcella Henry 2003
Tom Benson 2003
Betty McFarland 2002
Julius Johnson 2002
Kenneth Ray Sneed 2002
Ray Gannon 2002
Tommy Surber 2002
Frank Dennison 2001
Howard Roddy 2001
Jo Dinwiddie 2001
Kitty Coffey 2001
Lelan Statom 2001
Sylvester Davis 2001
Ann Rossi 2000
Dorothy Bond 2000
John Willis 2000
Juanita Carlton 2000
Judson Vines 2000
Marian Oates 2000
Richard Jameson 2000
Rick Rippy 2000
Silas Maxwell 2000

Former Ex-Officio Members - Last Year Served

Sharon Jean-Philippe 2020
Justin Thomas 2020
Bob Shumake 2020
Laura Stephenson 2019
Richard Clark 2018
Delton Gerloff 2018
Shirley Hastings 2018
Frank Hale 2017
Hilda Lytle 2017
David Perrin 2017
Izetta Slade 2016
Tim Cross 2016
Ben West 2014
Grant Palmer 2014
Herbert Byrd 2014
Steve Sutton 2014
Amy Powell 2013
Javiette Samuel 2012
Thelma Sanders-Hunter 2012
Calvin Bryant 2011
James Stewart 2011
Matt Devereaux 2011
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George F. Smith 2009
Alice Ann Moore 2008
Connie Heiskell 2008
Doyle Meadows 2008
H. Charles Goan 2008
Paula Spears 2008
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John A. Wilson 2005
Mike Gordon 2005
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Richard Poling 2001
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