2024

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.
Current Council Members

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### Former Council Chairs - Last Year Served

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Jenn Garcia 2014
Kathryn Avent 2014
Linda Willis 2014
Lynn Tollett 2014
Mattie Moran 2014
Peter Howard 2014
Ralph Hall 2014
Tiffany Warner 2014
Cathy Helms 2013
Dickie Brewer 2013
Jesse Wilcox 2013
John Pointer 2013
Kay Hale 2013
Sonya Patterson 2013
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Ed Gumucio 2012
Emma Shupe 2012
Joe Crabtree 2012
Melinda Swafford 2012
Rick West 2012
Alan Burchfield 2011
Tom Edmonds 2011
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Sandra Eichenberger 2011
James Jaycox 2010
James W. Ford 2010
Jimmy Lewis 2010
Nancy Fugate Large 2010
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Carol McBride 2009
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Merily Waldron 2009
Richard Dobbs 2009
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Kenneth Robinson 2008
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
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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
| Name                  | Year  
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| 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  
| Janie Burney         | 2022  
| Mike Buschermohle    | 2022  
| 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  
| Richard Winston      | 2010  
| Clyde E. Chesney     | 2009  
| George F. Smith      | 2009  
| Alice Ann Moore      | 2008  
| Connie Heiskell      | 2008  
| Doyle Meadows        | 2008  
| H. Charles Goan      | 2008  
| Paula Spears         | 2008  
| Charles L. Norman    | 2005  
| John A. Wilson       | 2005  

**Former Ex-Officio Members - Last Year Served**
Mike Gordon  2005  
Margaret Willis  2001  
Richard Poling  2001  

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