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.
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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
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Jim Cox 2005
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