



Advisory Committees and Councils

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Computer Science Advisory Council

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Purpose

The Computer Science Advisory Council of the Department of Computer Science, The University of Texas-Pan American, recognizes the continuing interest and importance to computer science education of students, alumni, faculty, leaders in industry, and leaders in government. The Council is, therefore, dedicated to the creative development of the Department of Computer Science in concert with these entities.

Members

Mr. Ruben Galvan	Dept. Homeland Security – Field Technology Officer	
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Dr. Zhixiang Chen	Chair, Computer Science Dept.	<i>Ex-officio</i>
Dr. Pearl Braizer	Computer Science Dept.	<i>Ex-officio</i>
Dr. Richard Fowler	Computer Science Dept.	<i>Ex-officio</i>
Dr. Charles Sorber	UTPA, Interim President	<i>Ex-officio</i>

Officers

, Chair

, Vice Chair
, Executive Secretary

Responsibilities

- Provide for recognition of the faculty, students, and alumni.
- Encourage excellence in teaching and research.
- Expand the programs of the Department.
- Promote the open, constructive and supportive communication with all interested entities concerning the needs of the Department and of industry.
- Enhance the appeal and distinctiveness of the Department.
- Enhance the Department of Computer Science endowment funds.

Composition and Terms of Membership

Each member of the council shall have an interest in and an association with the computer science profession and shall have expressed an interest in furthering the objectives of the council. Members of the council shall be appointed for 3-year terms by the UTPA President upon recommendation of the Executive Secretary of the Council. Members, who through their efforts and support have indicated a strong interest in the growth and stature of the Department of Computer Science, may be appointed to a maximum of four terms.

Reporting

The Computer Science Advisory Council reports to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.