



## Advisory Committees and Councils

The University of Texas-Pan American  
Committees and Councils Project

### Engineering Advisory Council

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#### Purpose

The Engineering Advisory Council of the Department of Engineering, the University of Texas-Pan American (UTPA), recognizes the continuing interest and importance to engineering 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 Engineering in concert with these entities. The Council will operate within the policy guidelines of the UTPA Handbook of Operating Procedures, Section 5.1.6, governing the functions of advisory councils to the academic units.

The Council will seek to achieve this goal by

1. providing for recognition of the faculty, students, and alumni,
2. encouraging excellence in teaching and research,
3. expanding the programs of the Department,
4. promoting the open, constructive, and supportive communication with all interested entities concerning the needs of the Department and of industry,
5. enhancing the appeal and distinctiveness of the Department, and
6. enhancing the Department of Engineering endowment funds.

#### Members

Mr. Arturo A. Rosales	Boeing, Los Angeles, CA
Mr. David Morgan	Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, MI
Mr. David O. Burris	CIA, Dallas, TX
Ms. Ebalina Roitberg	Dell Inc., McAllen, TX
Mr. Edi Sanjoto	Alps Automotive, Inc, McAllen, TX
Mr. Edward G. Rodriguez	Lockheed Martin, Harlingen, TX
Mr. Frank Flores	Vehicle Evaluation, Dearborn, MI
Mr. Gary Sollner	Brunswick Companias, MX
Mr. James B. Whiteley	Johnson Controls, Inc, Austin, TX
Mr. Joaquin Castillo	3M Corporation, Austin, TX
Mr.. John M. Lopez	International Business Machines, Austin, TX
Mr. Juan Bazan	Raytheon Company, McKinney, TX
Mr. Kenneth F. Wells	Texaco, Houston, TX
Mr. Michael Buchsner	TRW
Mr. Raciél Juarez	Siemens VDO Automotive, Inc, McAllen, TX
Mr. Robert J. Longoria	Sandia National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM
Ms. Rosario De Leon	Johnson Controls Group Inc., Pharr, TX

Ms. Shannon Bowman	Lockheed Martin
Ms. Sylvia Godoy	Lockheed Martin-Aeronautics, Fort Worth, TX
Mr. Vahid Vatannia	Symbol Technologies, MX

## Officers

, Chair  
, Vice Chair

## Responsibilities

- The work of the Council is considered part of the work of UTPA and the Council shall liaison through the office of the Chair of Engineering.
- Appoint or solicit the assistance of a committee or committees to assist with the planning, management, and curriculum evaluation of the Department of Engineering as requested by the chairman.
- Assist in enhancement and use of the Endowment Funds of the Department.
- Assist in enhancing the appeal and distinctiveness of the Department.
- Study on a continuing basis the needs of the Department of Engineering and seek to assist in satisfaction of the needs.
- Maintain open dialog and communication with the Chair of Engineering regarding the Council's views on the Department's results, ongoing programs, and the engineering needs of industry for the present and the future.

## Composition and Membership Terms

The Engineering Advisory Council shall be composed of not more than 24 regular members and ex-officio members will include the President and the Vice President for University Advancement. The Chair of the Engineering Department shall serve as the Executive Secretary. Each member of the Council shall be a graduate of an accredited college and shall have an interest in and association with the engineering profession. All members 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 President of the University of Texas-Pan American upon the recommendation of the Executive Secretary. Membership on the Council will be limited to two terms. Members, who through their efforts and support have indicated a strong interest in the growth and stature of the Department of Engineering, may be appointed Senior Active Members with all rights of active membership with the exception of the right to vote.

## Reporting

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