



Advisory Committees and Councils

The University of Texas-Pan American
Committees and Councils Project

Rio Grande Valley Historical Collection Advisory Council

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Purpose

The purpose of the Rio Grande Valley Historical Collection Advisory Council is to:

- Serve as an advisory council to the Library, working through the Library Director and the Vice President for Academic Affairs, regarding the Lower Rio Grande Valley Historical Collection and its role in the South Texas community.
- Advise and make recommendations regarding the unique interests and needs of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Historical Collection. The Advisory Council will assist in developing public and private partnerships with the Library and the Lower Rio Grande Valley Historical Collection.
- Work with the Lower Rio Grande Historical Collection and other library staff in an advisory capacity toward identifying and obtaining collections and other materials which help support the goals and purposes of the Collection as well as the overall library.
- Assist the Library in securing financial support for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Historical Collection from public, private, and foundation sources in coordination with the Office of External Affairs.
- Promote the positive image of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Historical Collection and The University of Texas-Pan American.

Members

Ms. Carroll Norquest	Edinburg, Texas	2009
Mr. Alex Moreno	McAllen, Texas	2009
Mr. Amancio Chapa Jr.	La Joya, Texas	2009
Mr. Tom A. Fort	Edinburg, Texas	2009
Dr. Cayetano Barrera	McAllen, Texas	2009
Dr. Charles Ellard	Edinburg, Texas	2009
Dr. Joe McDonald	McAllen, Texas	2009
Dr. Hubert J. Miller	Austin, Texas	2009
Mr. Laurier B. McDonald	Edinburg, Texas	2009
Mr. Trinidad "Trini" Gonzalez	McAllen, Texas	2009
Mr. Raul J. Guerra	San Antonio, Texas	2009
Mr. Steven (Steve) Rice	McAllen, Texas	2009

Officers

Carroll Norquest, Chair

Responsibilities

- Seek to enlist the aid of numerous friends of the historical community at large toward fund development efforts and establish such committees and other groups as seem desirable in carrying out its programs.
- Recommend through the Library Director for consideration both current and long-range programs which might secure private funds for the Lower Rio Grande Valley Historical Collection.
- Work with the Lower Rio Grande Historical Collection and other library staff in an advisory capacity as regards methodologies for identifying and obtaining collections and other materials which help support the goals and purposes of the Collection as well as the overall library.
- Serve in an advisory capacity to the Library Director providing leadership and making recommendations in establishing the Collection's role in the community.
- Serve as a communication link with the community and the library staff regarding Lower Rio Grande Valley Historical Collection Programs and activities.

Composition and Terms of Membership

Members are appointed by the President of the University from nominations by the Library Director, Library staff members, University vice presidents, members of the Advisory Committee, the history community at large, or University faculty and staff. There will be a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 24 members on the Council. All terms begin on September 1.