



TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

Application Review and Continuing Education Committee

William P. Hobby Building
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Room 102
Austin, Texas 78701

November 16, 2017 – 9:00 a.m.

Minutes

- A. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Committee Chair W. David Prescott, II, P.G., Board Chairman C. Thomas Hallmark, PhD, P.G., Christopher Mathewson, PhD, P.G., PE., and Bereket Derie, PhD, P.G.
- B. The minutes from the August 17, 2017 committee meeting were approved as written
- C. No public comments received.
- D. Licensing Report on licensing data, exam statistics were presented.
- E. Applications for P.G. license or GIT certification and/or exam requests received:
 - a. Madelyn Flannagan: Review of applicant's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Practice of Geology examination. The Committee moved to recommend to the full Appointed Board Ms. Flannagan's request for waiver of the ASBOG® Practice of Geology examination.
- F. Consideration of an additional ASBOG® examination administration site in the West Texas area. The Committee determined that offering the ASBOG® examinations in West Texas is not economically feasible at this time and will revisit at a later date.
- G. The Committee moved to recommend an amendment to the current Board Policy on Examination Waivers (10/28/16) to the Appointed Board.
- H. The Committee moved to recommend to Appointed Board regarding adoption of amendment to 22 TAC §851.21, Licensing Requirements-Examination.
- I. The Committee moved to recommend to Appointed Board regarding adoption of amendment to 22 TAC §851.83, Certain Licensees Temporarily Exempt from Continuing Education Requirements.
- J. The Committee determined that the state of Alabama's pre-CSSE soil science competency examination is an equivalent competency examination per TBPG Rule TAC §851.29(b)(2) for TBPG licensure.
- K. Development of consumer information/publications to be available on the website and general distribution in other settings. Committee Chair David Prescott addressed the development of consumer information/agency publications for general distribution.
- L. Overview of TBPG's four-year rule review process per Texas Government Code §2001.039 Agency Review of Existing Rules, the Committee's assigned rule sections, and expectations for the February 2018 Committee meeting. Executive Director Charles Horton summarized the timeline for the four year rule review.
- M. Date for upcoming meetings and agenda items for next meeting. The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2018.
- N. The meeting adjourned at 1:19 p.m..