

**ULM SCHOOL OF CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL
By-Laws**

ARTICLE I

Purpose

Section 1. The purposes for which this Council is formed are to advise, assist and uphold the School of Construction in its quest to produce well-qualified graduates to enter the construction field. The Council will cooperate in promoting and supporting the University in its endeavors to improve construction education.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. Membership will be made up of thirty-six people, thirty-five from the construction industry plus the Head of the School of Construction.

Section 2. Other persons who contribute a minimum of \$10,000 in support of the ULM School of Construction shall be lifetime members of the Advisory Council.

Section 3. The thirty-five members from the construction industry shall be elected and shall serve three year terms.

Section 4. Qualifications for membership: Must be active in the construction industry, either personally or with an established construction industry company, construction finance, construction manufacturing, or other related fields.

Section 5. Membership on the Council shall be contingent on active participation by each member. Two unexcused absences by any member in any calendar year may be cause for termination of council membership.

Section 5. The original Council will be composed of:

Three-year Members: Fred Culpepper
Jane Brown
Richard Nelson
Michael Dunham

Two-year Members: John Blich
Steve Hallman
Robert P. Billeaud
Robert Nabholz

One-year Members: Billy J. Johnson
Murl Hoffpar
Lonnie Williams

Section 6. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the chairman. The nominating committee must present nominees for vacancies as they occur on the council. Election will be by majority vote of those currently present at the meeting provided a quorum is present.

ARTICLE III

Article I

Section 1. Officers shall be: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary-Treasurer. Their term shall be for three years and they may be re-elected for additional terms.

Section 2. Executive Committee: shall be composed of the three elected officers and the Director of the School of Construction. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to carry out the business of the council between regular committee meetings.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1. The Council shall have two meetings, one in the fall and one in the spring. The time and date of the meetings shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Notices of the meetings shall be provided to the Council at least 30 days prior to said meeting.

Section 2. Action of the Council shall be deemed official upon a majority vote of those present at the meeting provided a quorum is present. A quorum shall be 12 members of the Council.

ARTICLE V

Committees

The following committees and any others shall be established by the Council as necessary:

Legislative
Accreditation
Recruitment and Placement
Financial

Persons other than members of the Council may be appointed to serve on these committees. A staff liaison person shall be assigned by the School of Construction to work with each committee.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

These by-laws may be amended, enlarged, or repealed by two-thirds vote of the membership of the Council.

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