Advisory Council
Membership Service and Involvement Opportunities
2017-2018

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As advocates and ambassadors for CNS we appreciate your participation in the life of the College. Attending council/committees/task force meetings, events, and programs are great ways to be involved and stay informed.

Council Socials/Meetings

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<th>Summer 2017</th>
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<td>July 21 – 22 (Fort Davis)</td>
<td>September 21 – 22, 2017</td>
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<td>Astronomy Program Board of Visitors Meeting</td>
<td>CNS AC Invited as Guests – invitations being sent soon</td>
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<th>Spring 2018</th>
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<td>April 19-20, 2018</td>
<td>September 13-14, 2018</td>
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Events/Lectures/Miscellaneous

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<td>4/26/17</td>
<td>The Texas Edge</td>
<td>Dallas, TX</td>
<td>4:30-6:30 PM</td>
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<td>5/12/17</td>
<td>The Texas Edge</td>
<td>Los Angeles, CA</td>
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<td>7/20/17</td>
<td>The Texas Edge</td>
<td>Santa Fe, NM</td>
<td>details coming soon</td>
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<td>October</td>
<td>Dean’s Discovery Circle Events</td>
<td>Austin, Houston &amp; Dallas, TX</td>
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Want more opportunities? Visit [http://txsci.net/cnsinvolvement](http://txsci.net/cnsinvolvement)

Current Committees and Task Forces

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<td>- Executive</td>
<td>- Corporate Outreach (led by Stoney Barton/Kristine Haskett)</td>
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<td>- Membership</td>
<td>- CNS Connectors (led by Frank Alexander/Kelsey Evans)</td>
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<td>- Social Science (Jeff Kodosky)</td>
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Additional Opportunities Include:

- Assist in “opening doors” and making introductions to prospects (individual and corporate) who might be interested in philanthropy to support graduate fellowships, FRI, facilities namings and faculty support.
- Identify individuals in your communities or industry who would be strong nominations for CNS AC membership, Hall of Honor or other supporting roles across the college.
- Promote the College of Natural Sciences and our research in your circles. Find talking points on our new CNS advocacy cards!
- Hold a Master’s or PhD in a science/math discipline? Volunteer to participate in professional development events for graduate students and postdocs (i.e., career seminars/panel discussions, mock interview events, other presentations/speaking engagements).
- Volunteer to speak to an undergraduate group about career development and major-specific topics.
- Host or help support events for the college like Roadshows and/or regional private events with Dean Hicke.
- Join us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/texasscience](http://www.facebook.com/texasscience) and LinkedIn (UT College of Natural Sciences Alumni), as well as Instagram and Twitter where we are @texasscience!

Council Website: [http://advisorycouncil.cns.utexas.edu/](http://advisorycouncil.cns.utexas.edu/)

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Know your CNS Facts!

The College of Natural Sciences is one of the largest colleges of science in the United States, with a community of 12,200 undergraduate and graduate students, 594 tenured, tenure-track and non-tenure-track faculty members, and more than 1,200 staff.

Preparing Tomorrow’s Leaders

The College of Natural Sciences develops future scientists, doctors, mathematicians, technologists, educators and entrepreneurs. We graduate roughly 2,000 students every year, more than double the number in 2001. In large measure, this success stems from our commitment to developing new paradigms for educating math and science students of the 21st century, thus improving retention, diversity and graduation rates. Our mission is to provide research-enhanced education and to promote educationally connected research. We do this in three ways that are critical for the 21st Century:

1. Developing new scientific leaders and science-literate citizens
2. Promoting discoveries in science, math and technology
3. Communicating our impact for Texas, the nation and the world.

Commitment to Basic Science and Discovery

Research is the core of the College of Natural Sciences. The college is home to many of the top faculty and best graduate students in the world, and its undergraduates learn by engaging in cutting-edge research in laboratories across campus. Our scientist students are thriving in unique programs such as the Freshman Research Initiative (FRI); UTeach; Women in Natural Sciences; and dozens of other innovative opportunities.

Fast Facts

- Established: 1970
- Dean: Dr. Linda Hicke (since summer 2012)
- Largest college at The University of Texas at Austin
- 12 departments
- 1 Nobel Laureate
- 19 members of the National Academies
- 47 recipients of Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Awards
- 21 fellows of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 34 members of the Academy of Distinguished Teachers
- 3 recipients of the National Medal of Science
- 1 National Medal of Technology and Innovation recipient
- >$102 million in sponsored research funding (from 2015-16 academic year)

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