

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS  
GEOLOGY TASKFORCE SPECIAL MEETING  
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**1:30 P.M.**

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Kansas Board of Technical Professions Board meetings follow the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA). The meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m.

**Members present were:**

Doug Louis, P.G.  
Joe Johnson, Architect  
Brenee King, Public Member

**Others present were**

Larry Karns, Executive Director  
Jane Weiler, Litigation Counsel  
Laine Barnard, Legal Counsel  
Jessica Pierce, Public Service Administrator  
Brian Fisher, President Kansas Geological Society  
Pamela Kempton, KSU Chair

**I. WELCOME**

**II. DISCUSSION REGARDING GEOLOGY EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Committee held a discussion regarding the current geology requirements as they pertain to K.S.A. 74-7041(a) and applicable regulations. Mr. Louis offered to create a guidance document that will include a list of classes a geology applicant will be required to obtain. The core classes will include General Geology, Historical Geology, Mineralogy, Petrology, Sedimentology or Stratigraphy, Structural Geology and Field Geology. Elective class options will include Paleontology, Hydrology, Engineering Geology, Economic or Energy Resources, Geomorphology, Geophysics or Geochemistry. The committee discussed that two electives should be obtained in addition to the core classes. The document will be reviewed and discussed at the next taskforce meeting.

**III. MOTION(S)**

**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

The Committee adjourned at 2:29 p.m.