

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
PE/PS COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA
JENNIFER TAYLOR, CHAIR**

FEBRUARY 10, 2023

8:00 A.M.

Kansas Board of Technical Professions PE PS Committee meetings follow the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA). The meeting was called to order at 8:01 a.m.

Members present were:

John Lilak, P.S.
Jennifer Taylor, P.E.
Larry Graham, P.E., P.S.
William Haverkamp, P.S.
Jennifer Taylor, P.E.
Jack Poole, P.E
Bree King, Public Member
Kimberly Kramer, P.E

Not present:

Others present were:

Larry Karns, Executive Director
Jane Weiler, Assistant Attorney General
Jessica Pierce, PSA
Barb Jordan, Admin Specialist

I. MINUTES

A. Approval of minutes of the December 9, 2022 meeting (previously distributed).

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the December 9, 2022 meeting.

II. ADDITIONS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Mr. Haverkamp requested to add a discussion regarding the legislative changes to the SPC.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

IV. APPLICATIONS

A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot.

1. Ballot 23-143 PE Reinstatement - Poole
 - a. Rachel Attebery – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Ms. Kramer, the Committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time she provides more documentation regarding Financial Decisions as well as 24 HSPWS.

b. Jane Jordan – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee voted to approve the application. The committee requested a letter be sent to Ms. Jordan expressing concern regarding course content as it should be more current to follow code and design updates.

c. Edward Kucirek – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application.

d. Peter Zimmerman – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to approve the application.

2. Ballot 23-152 PE Reinstatement – Taylor

a. Andrew Bartsch - CEUs

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to approve the application.

3. Ballot 23-42 PE Reciprocity - Graham

a. Soren Barraza – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Barraza provides documentation for an additional Biology or Chemistry course.

4. Ballot 23-80 PE Reciprocity - Graham

a. Sameh Nakhla - Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application.

5. Ballot 23-104 PE Reciprocity - Graham

a. Ali Ghamkhar – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Ghamkhar provides documentation for an additional Biology or Chemistry course.

6. Ballot 23-115 PE Reciprocity - Poole

a. Heath Dumack – Discipline

By motion of Mr. Poole, seconded Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application.

7. Ballot 23-121 PE Reciprocity - Poole

a. Thomas Chambers – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Poole, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Chambers provides an NCEES Credentials evaluation.

b. Robert Smythe - Discipline

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded Mr. Poole, the committee voted to approve the application.

8. Ballot 23-142 PE Reciprocity - Taylor

a. Travis Hertneky – Education & Discipline

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Hertneky documents his B.S. in Civil Engineering as reflected on his application as well as providing the disciplinary case documentation from Oklahoma.

b. Angela Priley – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Ms. Priley provides an NCEES Credentials evaluation.

9. Ballot 23-118 Intern Engineer - Graham

a. Niranjan Kumar - Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Kumar provides an additional nine hours of general education.

10. Ballot 23-120 PE by Exam - Taylor

a. Joseph Kmetz – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded Mr. Graham, the committee voted to approve the application.

11. Ballot 23-112 PE by Exam - Kramer

- a. Donald Garbe, Jr. – Experience

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to approve the application.

12. Ballot 23-107 FS by Exam - Haverkamp

- a. Richard Sinclair – Education

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Sinclair meets the education requirements under K.A.R. 66-9-5(f).

13. Ballot 23-122 FS by Exam - Haverkamp

- a. Joseph Hutchison - Experience

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded Mr. Lilak, the committee voted to approve the application.

14. Ballot 23-139 PS by Exam – Lilak

- a. Patrick Siebert – Education & Experience

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to approve the application.

B. Approval for exam retakes.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Mohammad Abu El Rub Application Review (Degree is ABET)

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to approve the application.

- b. Lucien Schaffer Jr. Application Review (Addt'l Reference Received)

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded Dr. Kramer, the committee voted to approve the application.

- c. Jared Drummond Application Review (Evaluation by Mr. Graham)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Drummond meets the education requirements under K.A.R. 66-9-4 as he needs an additional six hours in higher math.

d. Fernando Pena Application Review (Reconsideration Request)

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time he obtains the missing courses in biology and chemistry.

e. Slaven Seferovic Application Review (Reconsideration Request)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the committee voted to mark the application as incomplete until such time Mr. Seferovic provides proof he has obtained a course in either general chemistry or general biological sciences.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. PS Divisional Exam Discussion

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to select “no” due to Mr. Lilak’s recommendation that the testing should be a mixture of the NCEES PLSS format and the current state exam due to the specifications in our statutes.

b. Steve Brosemer E-Mail Discussion

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to have the Executive Director to obtain an opinion on the legality of certain county recorders of deeds requiring Kansas Professional Surveyors to certify on the face of the document that their plats and surveys meet all applicable zoning requirements prior to being able to record the document which the Surveyor is required by statute or regulation to be recorded by the Surveyor, given that there is no such certification requirement in the Kansas Statutes or the Boards rules and regulations and that such a determination is outside the statutory competence of the Surveyor.

c. NCEES Exam Testing: Board’s No-Show Policy

The Committee determined that no-shows will no longer count as an attempt due to computer-based testing.

d. SPC Discussion

Mr. Haverkamp shared information regarding the upcoming legislative SPC change. KSLs would request support from KSBTP regarding the change.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

VIII. ADJOURN

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to adjourn at 10:05 a.m.