

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

September 27, 2024

8:00 A.M.

Kansas Board of Technical Professions PE PS Committee meetings follow the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA). Meeting was called to order at 7:59 a.m.

Members present were:

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

Members not present:

Others present were:

Larry Karns, Executive Director
Will Skepnek, Asst. Attorney General
Nicole Turner, Asst. Attorney General
Megan Jasman, Senior Admin Specialist
Kimberly Ochoa, Admin Specialist

I. MINUTES

A. Approval of minutes of the July 12, 2024 meeting (previously distributed).

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2024 meeting.

II. ADDITIONS OR ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the movement of 6A to III, therefore all subsequent line items will be affected.

III. DR. KRAMER AND MR. GRAHAM REPORT ON BASIC EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN DEGREES.

Dr. Kramer spoke to the current FE requirements. Discussed the use of NCEES' framework plus adding Engineering Analysis and Engineering Design. The Board spoke to the understanding ETAC shouldn't be part of MLE. Ms. Turner suggested making a guidance document and an amendment to Regulation 66-9-4(C). Ms. Turner will meet with Dr. Kramer and Mr. Graham to build the guidance document via teams, prior to the December PE/PS Committee meeting. By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the arrangement.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No Report.

V. APPLICATIONS

A. Discussion of applications not approved by letter ballot.

1. Ballot 24-358 Intern Certificate- Taylor
 - a. Hamid Afghanzai – Education

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the application for Intern Certificate.

- b. Nolan Foth – Education

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to deny the application for Intern Certificate.

2. Ballot 24-365 PE COA Application - Kramer
 - a. B E Structural, PC – Discipline

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the application for Certificate of Authorization. Director Karns will send a letter advising they are being watched.

3. Ballot 24-371 PE by Reciprocity - Kramer
 - a. Kenneth Caudle – Education

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to deny the application for Reciprocity.

4. Ballot 25-1 PE Exam only – Taylor
 - a. Dustin Abnos – Discipline

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE Exam.

- b. Hazem Dakhil – Education

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the Committee voted to mark incomplete until they can provide their Bachelor's transcript and refill out the application correctly.

5. Ballot 25-16 Intern Certificate – Kramer
 - a. Bin Masud Saumik Sakib – Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Lilak, the Committee voted to approve the

application for Intern Certificate.

6. Ballot 25-19 PE by Reciprocity - Poole
 - a. Kurt Hibbard –Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for PE by Reciprocity until they Mr. Hibbard can provide an NCEES evaluation.

7. Ballot 25-21 PS by Exam - Lilak
 - a. Laura Davis –Experience

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the application for PS by Exam.

8. Ballot 25-22 PE Reinstatement – Kramer
 - a. John Eclavea – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Dr. Kramer, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE Reinstatement.

- b. Jonathan Elder- CEUs

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for PE Reinstatement until additional information about the courses that were taken are provided or which of these were meeting and provide content/agenda or were these virtual.

9. Ballot 25-39 PE Reinstatement – Poole
 - a. George Clark- CEUs

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE Reinstatement.

10. Ballot 25-36 PE by Reciprocity – Kramer
 - a. Ibrahim Abdelmeguid – Education

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Reciprocity.

- b. Mark Francis – Education

By motion of Mr. Haverkamp, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to approve the application for PE by Reciprocity.

- c. CDG Engineers - COA Application – Discipline

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to approve the application for Certificate of Authorization.

11. Ballot 25-44 PE Reinstatement – Kramer

- a. Scott Henry – CEUs

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for PE Reinstatement until Mr. Henry can provide a new PE Reinstatement application showing the 30 necessary CEU were obtained after July 11th 2022.

B. Approval for exam retakes

No retakes for review.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Ballot 24-293 Intern Engineer - Kramer -first reviewed April 12 by PE/PS Committee meeting

- a. Palamandadige Fernando - Intern PE App - (Addtl Docs Rec'd)

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Poole, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for Intern Engineer until Mr. Fernando can obtain an NCEES evaluation, he has until March 2025.

2. Ballot 24-253 PS by Reciprocity - Haverkamp -first reviewed April 12 and again June 6 by PE/PS Committee meeting

- a. Mark Williams- PS by Reciprocity – (Addtl Docs Rec'd)

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to mark incomplete the application for PS by Reciprocity until Mr. Williams completes 12 additional credit hours and provides documentation to the Board for review. Director Karns will send a letter to this effect.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discuss adding Ethics to CEU requirements.

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Haverkamp, the Committee voted to include 2 hours of Ethics within the current HSPWs requirements with renewals beginning 2026. This will be taken to the Full Board for approval.

B. PE Audit – no responses

1. Jon Bakker
2. Aaron Barnhart
3. Lane Bentsen
4. Clayton Betts
5. Shaun Conway
6. Kendall Dalton
7. Samuel Darkwah
8. Wayne Davis
9. John Diedrich
10. John Dillingham

11. Douglas Emmons
12. Brent Felten
13. Randall Gipson
14. David Glastetter
15. Mario Herrera
16. Harold Higgenbotham
17. Lynda Hoffman
18. Dale Johnson
19. Joseph Johnston
20. Jason Jones

By motion of Dr. Kramer, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee approved to extend the current timeframe by six weeks. Then Director Karns will send out an email and a certified 2nd Audit letter with return service requested.

C. Discuss PE/PS Committee meeting on monthly basis.

By motion of Mr. Lilak, seconded by Mr. Graham, the Committee approved to hold a Teams meeting as necessary between the standard 5 PE/PS meetings a year.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence for review.

VIII. ADJOURN

By motion of Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Poole the Committee voted to adjourn at 9:58 a.m.