



MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

BOARD DETAILS



OVERVIEW



SIZE 9 Seats



TERM LENGTH 3 Years



TERM LIMIT 6 Years

The Museum of Science and History Advisory Board serves as an advisor to the Museum Department and to the City Council in matters of support and development of the museum. The Board may adopt comprehensive policies relating to the following: (1) Management of collections; (2) Acquisitions for the collections; (3) Disposition and the de-acquisition of objects in and for the collection; (4) Use of museum facilities.



DETAILS

COMPOSITION

Nine (9) members appointed by the Mayor, with advice and consent of the Council, to be selected as follows: Two (2) nominated by Friends of the Museum; seven (7) nominated by the Mayor who shall seek members as follows: 1 - Higher Education, 2 - K-12 Education, 2 - Business Community and 2 - Community Advocates. Of these nine (9) members, at least one (1) member should have a background in science, technology, engineering or math and one (1) member should have a background in history. Ex-officio members shall include the City Manager and superintendents of the Calallen Independent School District, Corpus Christi Independent School District, Flour Bluff Independent School District, Tuloso-Midway Independent School District and West Oso Independent School District or their designated representatives. The term of each advisory member shall be three (3) years.

CREATION / AUTHORITY

Section 2-90, Code of Ordinances. Ord. No. 11090; 19350 - 6/10/86; 20294 - 5/3/88, 029642 10/09/12; Ord. No. 31200 - 7/25/17.

MEETS

Bi-monthly at noon at the Museum of Science and History Conference Room at 1900 N Shoreline Blvd.

TERM DETAILS

Three-year terms.

DEPARTMENT

City Manager's Office

COMMITTEE/ SUBCOMMITTEE

N/A

AGENDAS

OTHER INFORMATION

Museum of Science and History Advisory Board Members

September 12, 2017

Four (4) vacancies with terms to 12/11/18 representing the following categories: 1 - Friends of the Museum Nominee, 1 - K-12 Education and 2 - Community Advocates. *(The membership of the board was amended on July 25, 2017. Appointed by the Mayor with advice and consent of the Council.) (Staff is recommending the realignment of Anita Eisenhower (Advisory, Non-Voting) to the Community Advocate category and Ruben E. Rocha, Jr. (Advisory, Non-Voting) to the K-12 Education category.)*

Name	Board Name	Status	District	Term	End Date	Category	Position
Amanda Leal	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Resigned	District 1	1	12/11/18	Friends of the Museum Nominee	
Anita Eisenhower	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Requesting realignment	District 1	1	12/11/18	Advisory, Non-Voting	(History Background)
Ruben E. Rocha, Jr.	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Requesting realignment	District 5	1	12/11/18	Advisory, Non-Voting	(History Background)
Vacancy	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	New Category			12/11/18	K-12 Education	
Vacancy	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	New Category			12/11/18	Community Advocate	
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Steve Arnold	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 5	1	12/11/18	Friends of the Museum Nominee	
Scott Sutherland	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 4	2	12/11/18	Business Community	Vice-Chair
Dr. Jonda Halcomb	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 4	2	12/11/18	Higher Education	Chair (Science Background)
Cary Perales	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 2	1	12/11/18	K-12 Education	(Science and Technology Background)
Sonia Castillo	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active	District 5	1	12/11/18	Business Community	(Science Background)
Flour Bluff ISD, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting
Calallen ISD, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting
Corpus Christi ISD, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting
Tuloso-Midway ISD, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting
West Oso ISD, Superintendent or Representative	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting
City Manager or designee	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	Active		N/A	N/A		Ex-Officio, Non-voting

**Museum of Science and History Advisory Board Applicants
September 12, 2017**

Name	Boards Applying For	District	Employer	Work Address	City	St.	Work Phone	Category
Suzzette F. Chopin	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 2	Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi					Community Advocate
Anita Eisenhower	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 1	Retired					Community Advocate
Karen J. Howden	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 4	Retired					Community Advocate
Claudia C. Huerta	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 1	Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau	101 N. Shoreline Blvd., #430	Corpus Christi	TX	361-881-1888	Friends of the Museum Nominee
Ruben J. Rocha, Jr.	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 5	Corpus Christi Independent School District	801 Leopard	Corpus Christi	TX	361-695-7516	K-12 Education
Kathy Werner	MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD	District 2	Retired Texas History Teacher - CCISD					K-12 Education

Application for a City Board, Committee, or Commission

Profile

Dr Prefix Suzzette First Name F Middle Initial Chopin Last Name Suffix

[Redacted]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt
State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Employer

Professor Emerita

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Work Address - City

Work Address - State

Work Address - Zip Code

Work Phone

suzzette.chopin@tamucc.edu

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

- ☐ Home/Primary Address
☐ Work Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I do not currently serve on any board, commission or committee. However, I served on the Corpus Christi Nueces County Citizen Health Advisory Board for several years.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

MBA, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi; Ph.D., LSU Medical Center; BS and MS, Loyola University
Currently beginning as a volunteer at this museum

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Now that I am retired, I have more time to devote to volunteering activities. I am interested in becoming more involved in my community.

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

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Upload a Resume

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

City Code Requirement - As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served. Also, City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

☒ I Agree

Consent for Release of Information - I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application for appointment it must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I also understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act.

☒ I Agree

Oath - I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract? If yes, please identify the employer's name and nature of the contract. Does the City contract involve the City board you wish to serve on?

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract? If yes, do you own more than ten percent of the business? If yes, please provide name of the person/business and nature of the contract. Does the City contract involve the City board you wish to serve on?

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse;s business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City? If yes, please provide name of the person/business and identify the nature of the bid, proposal or negotiation.

Are you involved with any activites or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City? If yes, please identify the names of the parties listed in the claim or lawsuit.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☒ Higher Education
- ☒ Community Advocate

SUZZETTE FONTENELLE CHOPIN

June 2017

DEGREES:

- M.B.A., 2003 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Corpus Christi, Texas
- Ph.D., 1974 Anatomy
Louisiana State University Medical Center, New Orleans, Louisiana
Dissertation: An Experimental Model System for Learning and Memory Studies:
The Rat Spinal Cord Isolated from Cortical Structures
- M.S., 1969 Biological Sciences
Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana
Thesis: *In Vitro* Effects of Lipids on Fibrinolysis
- B.S., 1966 Secondary Education, Biology
Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana

POSTDOCTORAL STUDY:

- 1974-1975 Alfred A. Buerger, Ph.D.
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
California College of Medicine
University of California
Irvine, California 92664

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 1994-2015 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Department of Life Sciences
Corpus Christi, Texas 78412
Associate Professor, 1994-2000
Professor, 2000-2015
Regents Professor of Biomedical Sciences, Awarded 2006
Professor Emerita, Awarded 2016
Director, Office of Special Programs, 2001-2015
Director, Office of Research Development, 2006-2010
Official Health Professions Advisor
Coordinator of the Biology Program, 1997-2001
Associate Professor of Biology, 1994-1999
Teaching Responsibility: Biology I, Principles of Zoology; Anatomy and
Physiology; Embryology; Pathophysiology; Neurobiology; Biological Basis of
Aging; Professional Skills; Biomedical Seminar; Introduction to Biomedical
Careers; Women in Science; Biomedical Practicum; Human Genetics; Service
Learning in Healthcare

1991-1994	Dean of Basic Sciences Chair, Department of Physiology and Chemistry Associate Professor of Anatomy Texas Chiropractic College 5912 Spencer Highway Pasadena, Texas 77505 Teaching Responsibility: Human Embryology and Human Histology
1990-1994	Visiting Assistant/Adjunct Associate Professor of Biology Coordinator of the Biology Department at Houston Center Texas Woman's University 1130 M.D. Anderson Boulevard Houston, Texas 77030 Teaching Responsibility: Pathophysiology; Human Embryology; Medical Genetics; Neuroanatomy/Neurophysiology; Biology of Aging; Neuropathophysiology; Anatomy and Physiology
1987-1991	Instructor of Biology Campus Anchorperson, Central College Lead Instructor, Anatomy and Physiology Houston Community College 22 Waugh Drive Houston, Texas 77270 Teaching Responsibility: Anatomy and Physiology; Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrates; Biology; Zoology
1975-1976	Assistant Professor of Anatomy College of Medicine, University of South Florida Tampa, Florida 33620 Teaching Responsibility: Human Histology; Neurosciences; Head and Neck Anatomy; Graduate Anatomy
1970-1972	Graduate Assistant Louisiana State University Medical Center New Orleans, Louisiana 70112 Teaching Responsibility: Gross Anatomy; Human Histology; Neurosciences
1971-1972	Instructor Touro School of Nursing New Orleans, Louisiana Teaching Responsibility: Anatomy and Physiology
1966-1969	High School Teacher Orleans Parish School System New Orleans, Louisiana Teaching Responsibility: Biology and Chemistry

GRANTS:

Awarded: Total: \$6,291,142

\$3,432,067 as PI

\$2,859,075 as Co-PI, Co-I, Program Director or Program Coordinator

Texas Legislature: Joint Admissions Medical Program; Role: **JAMP Faculty Director**

- 2014 - 2015; \$12,947
- 2013 - 2014; \$13,091
- 2012 - 2013; \$13,382
- 2011 - 2012; \$15,689
- 2010 - 2011; \$16,000
- 2009 - 2010; \$16,000
- 2008 - 2009; \$16,000
- 2007 - 2008; \$16,000
- 2006 - 2007; \$16,500
- 2005 - 2006; \$16,500
- 2004 - 2005; \$16,500
- 2003 - 2004; \$25,000
- 2002 - 2003; \$35,000

NIH: Integrated Partnership for Education, Training and Mentoring to The Doctorate (**Chopin, PI**);

NIH; 9/13 - 3/14; \$218,687

NIH: Prepping to A Biomedical Ph.D. (Niesel, UTMB, PI); Role: **Program Coordinator**; 10/08 - 9/15; \$1,400,000; no money to TAMUCC

NSF: REU, Summer Undergraduate Research Focus (SURF): Climate Change, Global Warming and the Health of Texas Bays and Estuaries (Strychar, PI); Role: **Co-PI** 1/10-12/15; \$587,213 (I removed myself from this grant in 2013)

Texas Legislature: Jump to JAMP (Chopin, PI); August 2010; \$9,518

NSF: Scholarships To Enhance Physical Sciences (E. Billiot, PI); Role: **Co-PI**; 9/09 - 8/14; \$599,999

NSF: Scholarships to Enhance Life Sciences (STELS) (**Chopin, PI**); 1/10 -1/14; \$600,000

HRSA: UTMB Hispanic Center of Excellence (Perez, UTMB, PI); Role: **Program Coordinator**; 5/09-6/12; \$22,000 to TAMUCC

NIH: Initiative for Minority Students: Bridging Master's Students to the PhD (Niesel, UTMB, PI) Role: **Program Coordinator**; 9/07 - 8/10, NCE to 8/14; \$177,462 to TAMUCC

NSF: Undergraduate Mentoring in Environmental Biology (**Chopin, PI**); 9/06-8/10; \$615,000, NCE to 8/11

NIH: Extramural Associates Research Development Award (**Chopin, PI**); 9/06-8/11; \$627,459, NCE to 8/12

NSF: Supplemental Funding to send two undergraduate researchers to Palau, Indonesia (**Chopin, PI**); summer 2010; \$6,000

NIH: VIVA: Obesity Intervention in the West Oso School District (**Chopin, PI**); 6/09–5/12; \$89,986, NCE to 11/12

HRSA: UTDB Hispanic Center of Excellence (Pierpont, PI); Role: **Program Coordinator**; 9/09 – 8/12; \$48,000 to TAMUCC

NSF: Individual Nomination of Suzzette Chopin for the Presidential Award For Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (**Chopin, PI**); 9/08-8/10; \$10,000, NCE to 8/12

NSF: REU, Summer Undergraduate Research Focus (SURF): Anthropogenic Impacts on the Environment (**Chopin, PI**); 4/02 - 3/10 (three year grant + five year renewal); \$670,575, NCE to 4/11

NSF Supplemental Funding for two high school teachers and two high school students to participate in SURF (Chopin, PI); summer 2006; \$24,800

NSF: Model Replication Institutions (**Chopin, PI**); 7/07 – 6/08; \$23,058

NSF: Model Institutions for Excellence (Flores, PI); Role: **Co-PI**; 2004 – 2006; \$50,000 to TAMUCC, NCE to 2007

NSF: Acquisition of a 300 MHz NMR for the Enhancement of Research/Teaching at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (E. Billiot, PI); Role: **Co-PI**; 2005; \$233,418

Ellison Medical Foundation: Sponsorship of Biological Basis of Aging Platform Session at Experimental Biology Conference (**Chopin, PI**); 4/06; \$1,600

American Association of Anatomists: Fifth Annual Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Undergraduate Research Symposium (**Chopin, PI**); 2005 -2006; \$3,000

HRSA: Hispanic Centers of Excellence (Pierpont, PI); Role, **Program Director**; 2004 – 2005; \$10,500 to TAMUCC

NSF: LSAMP: Texas A&M System Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, Phase III Program: Cultivating The Future (Watson, PI); Role, **Research Coordinator**; 2003 – 2005; \$955,052

USDA: Genomics-based Curriculum Development and Integration for HSIs in South Texas (Cammarata, PI); Role, **Co-PI**; 2001 – 2005; \$149,927

Coastal Bend Health Education Center: Establishing the Office of Pre-professional Education (**Chopin, PI**); 9/00 – 8/05; \$265,000

American Association of Anatomists: South Texas Undergraduate Research Symposium (**Chopin, PI**); 2000; \$2,685

NIH: Bridges to the Doctorate (Frazer, PI, UTHSC-SA); Role, **Program Coordinator**; 2000 - 2004; no money to TAMUCC

NIH: Bridges to the Doctorate (Kaman, PI UNTHSC); Role, **Program Coordinator**; 2000 - 2002; no money to TAMUCC

HRSA: UTMB Hispanic Center of Excellence (Ballard, PI); Role, **Program Director**; 1999 – 2005; \$25,504 to TAMUCC

DOE: McNair Scholars Program (Kaman, PI, UNTHSC); Role, **Program Coordinator**; 1999 - 2004; no money to TAMUCC

TAMUCC S&T: The Effects of Toxins and Herbal Remedies on Embryological Development (**Chopin, PI**); 9/99 – 8/00; \$7,322

TAMUCC S&T: Chemical Factors Affecting Embryological Development (**Chopin, PI**); 9/98 – 8/99; \$3,752

TAMUCC S&T: Assay of Effects of Heavy Metals Using The Frog Embryo Teratogenesis Assay, Xenopus (FETAX) (**Chopin, PI**); 9/97 – 8/98; \$2,462

TAMUCC Title III: Integration of Freshman Biology and Chemistry Curriculum (**Chopin, PI**); 9/96 – 8/97; \$6,900

I.D.E.A. CCISD: Science 21: Science Preparation for The 21st Century awarded to Maxine Haywood of Travis Elementary School (**Chopin, PI**); 9/96 – 8/97; \$10,000

TAMUCC S&T: An Evaluation of Potential Developmental Toxins Using The Frog Embryo Teratogenesis Assay, Xenopus (FETAX) (**Chopin, PI**); 9/96 – 8/97; \$3,223

TAMUCC University: The Chick Embryo as a Model System to Study The Effects of Industrial Pollutants on Human Congenital Malformations (**Chopin, PI**); 9/96 – 8/97; \$7,540

TAMUCC University: An Investigation of Teratological Agents Involved in Neural Tube Defects in South Texas (**Chopin, PI**); 9/95 -8/96; \$7,468

TAMUCC S&E: Organic Toxins and Heavy Metals in Dolphin Liver (**Chopin, PI**); 9/95 – 8/96; \$3,223

Submitted, Not Awarded

NSF: Nomination of Gregory Buck for the Individual Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (Chopin Co-PI); 9/15-8/16; \$10,000

NIH: Texas Research Mentoring Network (TAMUK, Abdelrahman; TAMUCC, Meyer; TWU, Hynds; PIs); Role **Co-I**; 6/15 – 5/17; \$499,579

NIH: BUENO: Building Unique Experiences and Novel Opportunities (TAMUCC **Chopin**; UTMB, Niesel; UTMDACC, L. Jones; **PIs**); NIH; 9/14 – 8/19; \$20,559,983

NSF: S-STEM Scholarships to Enhance Life Sciences (**Chopin, PI**); 10/14 – 9/19; \$608,990

HRSA: Camino a la Medicina (Diaz, PI); Role: **Program Director**; 9/12 – 8/16; \$2,941,714

NIH: Engaging Science Talent Through Action Research (E-STARS) (**Chopin, PI**); 1/12 – 12/16; \$1,247,715

NSF: Undergraduate Research Mentoring in Biology (**Chopin, PI**); 1/12 – 12/17; \$1,017,181

NIH: MARC Undergraduate Student Training in Academic Research (U-STAR) Program (**Chopin, PI**); 9/06-8/11; \$2,177,615

NIH: Undergraduate Research Training Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Minority Access to Research Careers (**Chopin, PI**); 8/08 – 7/13; \$2,308,192

NSF: INSPIRES: Innovative STEM Practitioners Integrating Research in Elementary School, GK-12 (**Chopin, PI**); 6/11 – 5/16; \$2,999,932

NSF: Undergraduate Research Center: South Texas Association for Research (STAR) (E. Billiot, PI); Role, **Co-PI**; 9/06 – 8/11; \$2,699,946

Lancy Foundation: Human Impact on The Environment (**Chopin, PI**); 2005-2006; \$40,000

NSF: Institutional Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring: Pathways to Success in Science (**Chopin, PI**); 2005; \$10,000

NIH: Bridges to the Neurosciences Doctorate (Luedke, PI UNTHSC), Role, **Program Coordinator**; 2000; no money to TAMUCC

NIH: Bridges to the Doctorate (Hebert, PI UTHSC-SA), Role, **Program Coordinator**; 2000; no money to TAMUCC

American Association of Anatomists: Fostering Morphological Studies in the Pre-college Classroom (**Chopin, PI**); 2000; \$3,898

Project Kaleidoscope: Inquiry Based Labs in An Interdisciplinary Biochemistry Course (**Chopin, PI**); 1998

TAMUCC Distance Ed: Incorporating Internet Experiences into The Biology Curriculum (**Chopin, PI**); 1998; \$3,980

TAMUCC University: The Effect of Heavy Metals on Embryological Development (**Chopin, PI**); 1998; \$2,462

NSF: SURF: Summer Undergraduate Research Focus – Anthropogenic Impacts on The Environment (**Chopin, PI**); 1997; \$716,786

NIH: Cadmium-Metallothionein Teratogenesis in Chick Embryo (**Chopin, PI**); 1996; \$65,681: First NIH proposal submitted from TAMUCC

MEMBERSHIPS:

Elected:

- American Association of Anatomists: Emerita Status
- Sigma Xi
- Society for Neuroscience

Non-elected

- Association of Women in Science
- Council for Undergraduate Research
- National Association of Advisors for the Health Professions
- Texas Association for Advisors to Health Professions
- Women in Neuroscience

CONTINUING EDUCATION (Since 1991)

TAMUCC

WebEX Workshops, February, 2013

TAMUCC

Online Course Development Workshop and Distance Education Certification, June 2013

TAMUCC

Export Control Training, November 2013

TAMUCC

Blackboard Training Workshops, October and November 2010

NIH Internship

Extramural Associates Research Development Award, Summer 2006

American Physiological Society

Everything You Wanted to Know about IACUC, 2002, New Orleans. Louisiana

NIH, Office for Human Research Protection

Certifications: Human Subject Assurance Training (OHRP) and Human Participation Protection Education Research Teams (NIH)

Society for Neuroscience

Basics of Molecular Biology for Neurobiologists Special Course, 1997; New Orleans, Louisiana

Chautauqua Short Course for College Teachers, 1996

Molecular Medical Microbiology: Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Molecular Typing; New Orleans, Louisiana

TAMUCC

Ethics and Moral Philosophy, two semester graduate course, 1995-1996; Corpus Christi, Texas

Society for Neuroscience

Neurobiology of Disease Workshop, 1991; New Orleans, Louisiana

SELECTED SERVICE (Since 2002):

University:

LSCI Chair Search Committee, 2014-2015

UCCP RG, 2013-2014

University Parking Committee, 2009-2014

University Honors Program Council, Representative for College of Science and Technology, 2009-2010

College of Science and Technology Steering Committee, 2006-2011

University Representative, Health Disparities Education, Awareness, Research and Training Consortium, 2005-2015

Momentum 2015 Strategic Planning Task Force on Excellence, Co-Chair, 2005

Presidential Inauguration Committee, 2005

Presidential Search Committee, 2004

Dean of College of Science and Technology Search Committee, Vice-Chair 2004-2005
Graduate Council, 1999- 2004; Chair, 2002-2004
University Advising Committee, 2000-2007; Chair, 2003-2007
College of Science and Technology, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair 2003-2006;
dean's appointed member 2008-2009; LSCI representative 2014-2015
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, 2002-2004; Chair, 2002-2003
University Scholarship Committee, 2002-2003
University Institutional Effectiveness Committee, 2002-2004
Official Health Professions Advisor, 1996-2015

Professional:

Abstract Reviewer, 2014

- National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities Grantees' Conference
- 2014 International Symposium on Minority Health and Health Disparities

Educational Testing Service, Texas Examinations of Educator Standards: Wrote Questions for Test, 2014

Symposium/Platform Session Organizer for the American Association of Anatomists Annual Meetings at the Experimental Biology Conferences (Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology)

Biological Basis of Aging Platform Session, San Francisco, April 2006

Environmental Toxicants & Birth Defects Symposium, Experimental Biology, San Diego, 2005

Histopathology of Neurodegenerative Disorders Symposium, Washington D.C., 2004

Innovations in Teaching Symposium, San Diego, 2003

Mentoring Undergraduates in Research, Orlando, 2001

American Association of Anatomists, Henry Gray/Elsevier Distinguished Educator Award Committee, 2006-2009; chair, 2008-2009

NSF GK-12 Panel Review, 2008

NSF Undergraduate Research and Mentoring in Biological Sciences Panel Review, 2006, 2007

NSF Graduate Fellowship Review Panel for Microbiology, Physiology, Neurosciences, 2005, 2006 (chair), 2007

NSF Chemistry REU Review Panel, 2005

NSF Ad Hoc Reviewer, 2005-2015

American Association of Anatomists Membership Committee, 2005-2008

American Association of Anatomists Educational Affairs Committee, 2002-2005

Peer Reviewer, Anatomical Record (New Anatomist), 2002-2007

Executive Board, Texas Association for Advisors to Health Professions, 2005-2007

American Association of Anatomists Public Affairs/Policy Committee, 1999-2002

President: Southern Section, Society of Experimental Biology and Medicine, 2002-2004

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Reviewer and Site Team Member, 2001-2004

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Review Panel for Predoctoral Awards, 2001-2004

Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology Federal Funding Consensus Committee, 1999-2002

President: South Texas Chapter, Sigma Xi, 2001-2002

Community:

School Health Advisory Council, West Oso Independent School District, 2012-2015

Information and Education Committee for Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health Department Title X grant, 2012 - 2015

Texas Health Disparities Task Force, appointed by Lt. Governor, 2010-2012

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health Department Citizens Advisory Health Board, appointed by Corpus Christi City Council 2006-2015; chair 2007-2011

Corpus Christi Caller Times Science Scholarship Committee Member, 2004-2011
Institutional Review Board, Driscoll Children's Hospital, 1996-2005

Student Organizations:

Alpha Epsilon Delta, founding advisor
Golden Key, advisor
Pre-Dental Society, founding advisor

AWARDS:

International Educator of The Year Award, International Student Organization, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2013
League of Women Voters Award for Advancing The Awareness of Women's History, 2010
Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring, 2009
Presidential Order of the Silver Wave Award, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2009
Regents Professor, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2006
Advisor of the Year, 2005 (Office of Student Affairs)
Most Inspirational Professor in the College of Science and Technology, 2003, 2004 and 2005 (voted by students)
CASE Professor of the Year, University Nominee, 1999 and 2000
Koch Industries Outstanding Educator, 1999
Outstanding Faculty Award, Charter Class of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 1998
Certificate of appreciation, United Campus Ministries for Dedication and Outstanding Service to TAMUCC and Its Students, 1998

PUBLICATIONS: (*Undergraduate student; **Graduate student)

Stansbury, Nick* and Suzzette Chopin. 2016. Costa Rican Diets and Their Effect on Blood Pressure. Submitted to Journal of Global Health Perspectives.

Romero, Christopher*, Suzzette Fontenelle Chopin, Gregory Buck, Michelle Garcia*, Elvia Martinez*, Lisa Bixby*. 2005. Antibacterial properties of common herbal remedies of the southwest. Journal of Ethnopharmacology 99: 253-257

Chopin, Suzzette F. 2005. Environmental causes of birth defects: Deadly, preventable. American Association of Anatomists Newsletter. 14 (2): 25-27

Chopin, Suzzette. 2004. Outreach grant supports undergraduate researchers. American Association of Anatomists Newsletter. 13 (4): 11-12.

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Chopin, S., P. Brouillard, and P. Meyer. 2012. VIVA: Obesity Intervention in Hispanic School Children. National Association of Local Boards of Health. Atlanta. 8/12 (workshop)

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Muhl, James*; N. Setterbo*; S. Chopin; G. Buck; M. Garza*; F. Billiot. 2010. Antimicrobial inhibition by cranberry and amino acid derivative surfactants. 10th Undergraduate Research Symposium, Corpus Christi, TX (oral)

Chopin, S.[‡], G. Buck, C. Romero*, J. Muhl*, N. Setterbo*, D. Alcantara* and Y. Maldonado*. 2010. Efficacy of herbal remedies. Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History. Corpus Christi TX (oral presentation)

Chopin, S.[‡] 2010. Brainpower: Maintaining a healthy brain. National Hispanic Women's Network. Corpus Christi, TX (oral presentation)

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Chopin, S. 2007. The Biological Basis of Aging. Human Anatomy and Physiology Society. Keynote Speaker. San Diego, CA

Chopin, S. 2006. Biological Basis of Aging. Platform Organizer/Chair. American Association of Anatomists, Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology Convention. San Francisco, CA.

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Chopin, S. 2006. Summer Research Opportunities. Texas Association of Advisors to Health Professions. Houston, TX (oral presentation)

Alcantara*, D., C. Romero*, S. Chopin, G. Buck and D. Hernandez*. 2005. Antibacterial efficacy of indigenous medicinal plants of northern Mexico. CUR Posters on the Hill Washington, D.C. (poster)

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Alcantara*, D., C. Romero*, S. Chopin, G. Buck and D. Hernandez*. 2004. Antibacterial efficacy of indigenous medicinal plants of northern Mexico. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi 4th Undergraduate Research Symposium, Corpus Christi, TX (poster; **Second Place**)

Alcantara*, D., C. Romero*, S. Chopin, G. Buck and D. Hernandez*. 2004. Antibacterial efficacy of indigenous medicinal plants of northern Mexico. 2nd Annual Texas A&M System Pathways Research Symposium. Corpus Christi TX (winner 3rd place award, poster)

Griffith*, M., M. Olson*, C. Romero*, S. Chopin, F. Billiot. 2004. Analysis of herbal plant components using capillary electrophoresis. American Chemical Society meeting. Ft.Worth TX (poster)

Chopin, Suzzette F. 2004. American Association of Anatomists, Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology Convention. Organizer/Chair for Histopathology of Neurodegenerative Diseases, Washington, D.C.

Chopin, Suzzette F. 2004. Girl Brains, Boy Brains. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Island Days, Touch of Class: February 22 and March 27 (Invited; oral presentations)

Chopin, Suzzette F. 2003. American Association of Anatomists, Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology Convention. Organizer/Chair for Teaching Innovations in Anatomy. San Diego CA

Garcia, Michelle*, Christopher Romero*, Elvia Martinez*, Lisa Bixby**, Suzzette Chopin. 2003. Determination of antibiotic efficacy and properties of medicinal plants used in herbal remedies. Sigma Xi National Conference. Los Angeles (poster)

Romero, Christopher*, Suzzette Chopin, Michelle Garcia*, Elvia Martinez*. 2003. Antibacterial activity of common herbal remedies. ABRCMS Conference. San Diego CA (poster)

Romero*, C., M. Garcia*, E. Martinez* and S. Chopin. 2003. Antibacterial activity of common herbal remedies. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi 3rd Undergraduate Research Symposium, Corpus Christi, TX (poster; **First Place**)

Romero*, Christopher, Michelle Garcia*, Elvia Martinez*. 2003. Anti-Microbial Action of common folk remedies. SACNAS Conference. Mentor: S. Chopin (oral)Chopin, Suzzette F. 2001. The effect of herbal remedies on chick embryo development. Loyola University. (invited seminar)

Chopin, S. 2001. American Association of Anatomists, Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology Convention, Symposium Organizer/Chair for Mentoring Undergraduate Students in Research. Orlando FL

Garcia*, T., A. Covington* and S. Chopin. 2001 The effects of St. John's wort on developing systems of chick embryos. . Sigma Xi Student Research Symposium. Raleigh, N.C. (poster)

Garcia*, T., A. Covington* and S. Chopin. 2001. St. John's wort causes bleeding in chick embryos. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi 1st Undergraduate Research Symposium, Corpus Christi, TX (oral)

Marinez, D. and S. Chopin. 2000. Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi: A Role Model Institution. Minority Access, Inc. Washington D.C. (voted designation of Role Model Institution for 2001, oral presentation)

Nuckols**, J. and S. Chopin. 2000. The effect of Echinacea on chick embryos. Southwest Section of the Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine. New Orleans, LA (poster presentation by Nuckols, winner of research award)

Chopin, S. 2000. The effects of herbal remedies on chick development. Del Mar College Seminar (Invited; oral presentation)

Garcia*, T. , A. Covington* and S. Chopin. 2000. St. John's wort causes bleeding in chick embryos. 14th Undergraduate Research Symposium. Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Garcia, winner of 1st place award)

Floissac*, M., S. McConley* and S. Chopin. 1999. Ginkgo biloba is embryotoxic to chick embryos. American Association of Anatomists, Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology. Washington, D.C. (oral presentation by Floissac)

Frankum**, H. and S. Chopin. 1999. The effects of cadmium and calcium on frog embryo development. American Association of Anatomists, Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology. Washington, D.C. (oral presentation by Frankum)

Thomas**, M. and S. Chopin. 1999. The effects of cadmium and zinc on frog embryo development. American Association of Anatomists, Federation of American Societies of Experimental Biology. Washington, D.C. (oral presentation by Thomas)

Floissac*, M., S. McConley* and S. Chopin. 1999. Ginkgo biloba is embryotoxic to chick embryos. 13th Undergraduate Research Symposium, Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Floissac who won the First Place Award of Excellence)

Anyalebechi*, V., R. Campos*, V. Rodriguez* and S. Chopin. 1999. The effect of St. John's wort on chick embryos. 13th Undergraduate Research Symposium, Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Anyalebechi)

Frankum**, H. and S. Chopin. 1999. The effects of cadmium and calcium on frog embryo development. . Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, Southwest Section, Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Frankum)

- Thomas**, M. and S. Chopin. 1999. The effects of cadmium and zinc on frog embryo development. Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine, Southwest Section, Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Thomas)
- Floissac*, M. and S. Chopin. 1998. The effects of Ginkgo biloba on chick embryo development. Gulf Coast Society of Toxicology, Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Floissac, winner of Honorable Mention Award)
- Floissac*, M., C. Peter* and S. Chopin. 1998. The effects of Ginkgo biloba on chick embryo development. Annual SCANAS Convention, Washington, D.C. (poster presentation by Floissac)
- Campos*, R., J. Galindo* and S. Chopin. 1998. The effects of mercury on the developing chick embryo. 6th Annual National Science Foundation, Alliance for Minority Participation Research Conference, Pablo, Montana (oral presentation by Campos)
- Floissac*, M., C. Peter* and S. Chopin. 1998. The effects of Ginkgo biloba on chick embryo development. 6th Annual National Science Foundation, Alliance for Minority Participation Research Conference, Pablo, Montana (oral presentation by Floissac)
- Tarasenko*, Y. and S. Chopin. 1998. The effect of arsenic on the embryological development of the chick. Southwestern Regional Conference for Developmental Biology, Corpus Christi, TX (poster presentation by Tarasenko)
- Thomas*, M., H. Frankum**, K. Swart*, M. Haas* and S. Chopin. 1998. The effects of cadmium and zinc on frog embryo development. Southwestern Regional Conference for Developmental Biology, Corpus Christi, TX (oral presentation by Thomas, winner of Award of Excellence)
- Tarasenko*, Y. and S. Chopin. 1998. The effect of arsenic on the embryological development of the chick. Council on Undergraduate Research, Posters on The Hill. Washington, D.C. (poster presentation on Capitol Hill)
- Tarasenko*, Y. (S. Chopin, mentor). 1998. The effect of arsenic on the embryological development of the chick. National Council on Undergraduate Research, Salisbury, MD (oral presentation)
- Frankum, H.**, M. Haas*, K. Swart*, M. Thomas* and S. Chopin. 1998. The effect of St. John's wort on frog embryo development. 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, UTMB, Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Frankum)
- Galindo*, J., R. Campos*, and S. Chopin. The effects of low levels of mercury on chick development. 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, UTMB, Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Campos)
- Haas*, M., H. Frankum**, K. Swart*, M. Thomas* and S. Chopin. 1998. The effects of cadmium and zinc on frog embryo development. 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, UTMB, Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Haas)
- Tarasenko*, Y. and S. Chopin. 1998. The effect of arsenic on the embryological development of the chick. 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, UTMB, Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Tarasenko, First Place Award of Excellence)

de Forest**, P. and S. Chopin. 1997. Reduction of cadmium induced malformations in chick embryos by co-injecting with zinc. 13th International Congress of Developmental Biology, Snowbird, UT (poster)

Swart*, K., H. Frankum*, M. Thomas*, and S. Chopin. 1997. Evaluation of cadmium and zinc teratogenesis using the frog embryo teratogenesis assay-Xenopus (FETAX), Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, College Station, TX. (oral presentation by Swart, Award of Excellence)

Frankum*, H., P. Clepper*, J. Bailey*, K. Swart* and S. Chopin. 1997. The South Texas Journal of Science: a medium for student publication. Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science, College Station, TX (oral presentation by Frankum)

de Forest**, P. and S. Chopin. 1997. The effect of cadmium and zinc on the developing chick embryo. Federation for the Associated Societies of Experimental Biology, New Orleans, LA. (oral presentation by de Forest)

de Forest**, V. Rodriguez*, and S. Chopin. 1997. Embryotoxicity of cadmium and zinc in chick embryos. 5th Annual South Texas Environmental Conference, Corpus Christi, TX (poster)

Frankum*, H., K. Swart*, M. Thomas*, M. Meilak* and S. Chopin. 1997. Frog embryo teratogenesis assay-Xenopus (FETAX): a method to evaluate toxins rapidly. 5th Annual South Texas Environmental Conference, Corpus Christi, TX (poster)

Clepper*, P., H. Frankum*, C. Jeffers* and S. Chopin. 1997. The South Texas Journal of Science. 5th Annual South Texas Environmental Conference, Corpus Christi, TX (poster)

de Forest**, P., V. Rodriguez* and S. Chopin. 1997. The effects of zinc and cadmium on the developing chick embryo. Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (UTMB), Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Rodriguez, Third Place Award of Excellence)

Thomas*, M., H. Frankum*, K. Swart* and S. Chopin. 1997. Rapid identification of embryo-lethal and teratogenic substances. Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (UTMB), Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Thomas)

Swart*, K., P. Clepper*, H. Frankum*, M. Bearden* and S. Chopin. 1997. The South Texas Journal of Science. Eleventh Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium (UTMB), Galveston, TX (oral presentation by Swart)

de Forest*, P. and S. Chopin. 1996. Embryotoxicity of cadmium in chick embryos. Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Flagstaff, AZ (oral presentation by de Forest, Award of Excellence)

de Forest*, P. and S. Chopin. 1996. Embryotoxicity of xylene in chick embryos. Southwest Regional Conference for Developmental Biology, Denton, TX (oral presentation by de Forest)

Chopin, S. 1996. Science and technology in the classroom. National Teacher Training Institute for Math, Science and Technology. Corpus Christi, TX (keynote speaker)

de Forest*, P., D. Wagner*, H. Frankum* and S. Chopin. 1996. Cadmium and xylene: dispersal and biological impact. South Texas Environmental Conference, Corpus Christi, TX (poster presentation)

Application for a City Board, Committee, or Commission

Profile

Prefix	Anita	Middle Initial	Eisenhauer	Suffix
[REDACTED]				
Email Address				

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Appointed

Street Address	Suite or Apt	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
City	State	Postal Code
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 1

Primary Phone	Alternate Phone
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

RETIRED

Employer

PERSONAL PROPERTY
APPRAISER

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Work Address - City

Work Address - State

Work Address - Zip Code

Work Phone

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Currently serve as an Advisory-Non Voting member of the Museum of Science and History Advisory Board

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BA UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN MA TEXAS A & I UNIVERSITY, KINGSVILLE CHAIRMAN OF NUECES COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION DRT - REPUBLIC OF TEXAS MUSEUM COMMITTEE - AUSTIN DAR - TEXAS VICE-CHAIRMAN HISTORIC PRESERVATION PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THE LANDMARK COMMISSION

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

City Code Requirement - As a board, commission, or committee member, you will be asked to adhere to: City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-65, which states that all members of City boards and commissions, including ad hoc committees, appointed by the City, must be residents of the city. A move outside the city limits of the city by any member shall constitute automatic resignation from the particular board or commission on which such member served. Also, City Code of Ordinances, Section 2-61, which provides that absences from more than 25% of regularly scheduled meetings during a term year on the part of any board, commission, or committee member shall result in an automatic termination. An absence shall be deemed unexcused unless excused by the board, commission or committee for good cause no later than its next meeting after the absence.

☒ I Agree

Consent for Release of Information - I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application for appointment it must be disclosed under the Public Information Act. I also understand that it may not be legally possible to maintain the confidentiality of such information, and I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Public Information Act.

☒ I Agree

Oath - I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

☒ I Agree

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract? If yes, please identify the employer's name and nature of the contract. Does the City contract involve the City board you wish to serve on?

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Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse;s business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City? If yes, please provide name of the person/business and identify the nature of the bid, proposal or negotiation.

Are you involved with any activites or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you or your spouse have a pending claim, lawsuit or proceeding against the City? If yes, please identify the names of the parties listed in the claim or lawsuit.

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD

Per city ordinance, the committee must include representatives from certain categories. Do you qualify for any of the following categories? *

- ☒ Business Community
- ☒ Community Advocate

Application for a City Board, Committee, or Commission

Profile

<div>Prefix</div>	<div>Karen</div> <div>First Name</div>	<div>J</div> <div>Middle Initial</div>	<div>Howden</div> <div>Last Name</div>	<div></div> <div>Suffix</div>
<div>Email Address</div>				

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

<div>Street Address</div>	<div>Suite or Apt</div>
<div>City</div>	<div>State</div>
	<div>Postal Code</div>

What district do you live in? *

<div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District 4</div>	
<div>Primary Phone</div>	<div>Alternate Phone</div>
<div>retired</div> <div>Employer</div>	<div>Job Title</div>

<div>Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number</div>
<div>Work Address - City</div>
<div>Work Address - State</div>
<div>Work Address - Zip Code</div>

Work Phone

jhowdencc@aol.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

- ☐ Home/Primary Address
☐ Work Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

I do not serve on any other City board, but have served on the Landmark Commission in the past

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

BS Education with History and Political Science Secretary - Nueces County Historical Society member - Nueces County Historical Commission Past President - Texas Outdoor Education Association

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

[KarenHowdenresume.doc](#)

Upload a Resume

Please upload any additional supporting documents

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

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Board-specific questions (if applicable)

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- ☒ K - 12 Education
- ☒ Community Advocate

Karen Howden



Education:

Graduated from Corpus Christi State University in 1977 with a BS degree in Education.

Additional Education Experience:

Three hour graduate level course in Teaching Environmental Science

Job Experience:

Teacher at Flour Bluff Independent School District from August 1978 until retired in May 2009.

Duties included supervising students, keep accurate records, report to administrators and parents, and create engaging lessons.

Implemented the Interactive Notebook which creates a portfolio of student achievement.

Awards:

2005 Secondary Teacher of the Year – Education Service Center Region 2

Volunteer positions:

Nueces County Historical Commission: *Plan and implement historical activities including the organization of seven Cemetery Walks at Old Bayview Cemetery.*

Girl Scouts of Greater South Texas: *trainer*

Nueces County Historical Society – *currently Secretary*

President of the Texas Outdoor Education Association 2009 – 2010: *My duty as President was to plan the 2010 annual workshop and acquire presenters for the annual workshop. My duty as Past – President is to assist the current President during the workshop.*

Welder Wildlife Foundation: *Help with the education of the public in land use and the wildlife, plant life, and water quality on the Foundation.*

Mentor: *Flour Bluff ISD*

References:

Anita Eisenhauer

Chairperson – Nueces County Historical Commission



Shirley Thornton - Colleague



Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

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Dan Garza

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Application for a City Board, Committee, or Commission

Profile

	Claudia	C	Huerta	
Prefix	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	Suffix

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Street Address	Suite or Apt	
	State	
City		Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 1

Primary Phone	Alternate Phone
Corpus Christi Convention & Visitors Bureau	Director, Leisure Engagement
Employer	Job Title

101 N. Shoreline Blvd. #430
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Corpus Christi
Work Address - City
TX
Work Address - State
78401
Work Address - Zip Code

361-881-1888

Work Phone

chuerta@visitcorpuschristitx.org

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Work Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

N/A

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Bachelor of Arts, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, 2009 Young Business Professionals of the Coastal Bend, Past President Leadership Corpus Christi, Class 46

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I've been an official resident of Corpus Christi for about 10 years. Originally moving to Corpus Christi to attend TAMU-CC and have lived here ever since. I've served numerous roles in the community and I am committed to this city for as long as I am able. Serving on the Corpus Christi Museum of Science & History Advisory Board, or any city board/commission, is both a personal and professional interest. I'd like to take in every opportunity to learn as much as possible about Corpus Christi to contribute to the long term betterment of the city. I am interested in applying any leadership qualities I have acquired in the next step of meaningful ways for the Coastal Bend.

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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If yes, how many years?

Upload a Resume

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Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Verification

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☒ Friends of the Museum Nominee

Application for a City Board, Committee, or Commission

Profile

Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name Suffix

[Redacted]

Email Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Appointed

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt
State

[Redacted]

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 5

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Corpus Christi ISD

Employer

Secondary Social Studies
Specialist

Job Title

801 Leopard

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Corpus Christi

Work Address - City

Texas

Work Address - State

78401

Work Address - Zip Code

361-695-7516

Work Phone

ruben.rocha@ccisd.us

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

☒ Home/Primary Address

Interests & Experiences

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

Currently serves as an Advisory-Non Voting member on the Museum of Science and History Advisory Board.

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Present Member of : *Texas Social Studies Supervisors Association *Texas Council for Social Studies
*Corpus Christi Principals and Supervisors Association

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

Registered Voter?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Current resident of the city?

☒ Yes ☐ No

42 years

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Profile

Prefix	Kathy	Middle Initial	Wemer	Suffix
First Name				
Last Name				
Email Address				

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MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND HISTORY ADVISORY BOARD: Submitted

Street Address	Suite or Apt
City	State
	Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

☒ District 2

Primary Phone	Alternate Phone
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Retired TX History Teacher -
CCISD

Employer

Substitute Teacher - CCISD

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

Work Address - City

Work Address - State

Work Address - Zip Code

Work Phone

RBOYD@stx.rr.com

Work E-mail address

Preferred Mailing Address

- ☐ Home/Primary Address
☐ Work Address

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Vice-President Retired Teacher Organization

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

To exercise my ability to utilize my experience as a retired TX History school teacher and the knowledge I've gained serving on the Nueces Cty History Commission and the Nueces Cty Historical Society

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