

TACVPO BOARD POSITIONS AND NEW NOMINATIONS

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Name

Fabian Martinez

Institution

Texas Tech University

Job Title

Assistant Director

Select the Board position that you are interested in.

Treasurer

If elected, how would your experiences and qualities benefit TACVPO?

If elected, I would do my best to help and contribute to the board, membership, and team overall. I have no treasurer experience, but I have been a member of Lubbock LULAC chapter 263, (League of United Latin American Citizens) for three years and one year as Vice President. I am currently Lubbock VETSports Chapter Leader, a non-profit meant to help veterans group together locally and regionally to improve veteran's mental, emotional, and physical health through sports and community involvement, and I have been active as the leader since 2022. I am currently the Assistant Director for Outreach & Engagement for Texas Tech University. I started in 2023 as a school certifying official and unit manager certifying on the Hazlewood Exemption Act team in support for our Veterans Resource Center which we call the Military & Veteran Programs, (MVP) department.

Holding a position on the board will take time away from your daily duties so, it's important that you have the approval of your supervisor before accepting a seat on the board. Are you able to uphold the duties of this position for the upcoming term?

Yes

How does being a member of TACVPO benefit the Veteran Community?

Being a member of TACVPO benefits the veteran community because we are given trainings, we are able to learn from all of the different government entities such as the Veterans Affairs (VA), the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC), and other veteran-type entities along with my favorite part of networking with other School Certifying Officials (SCOs), and other professionals such as Student Business or Financial Aid staff. We can then give that information to our military-affiliated students to help them succeed as students to graduates utilizing their military education benefits and more. I am an eleven-year Navy veteran where I enlisted as a Damage Controlman Firefighter and eventually cross-rated to Operations Specialist. I have deployed twice in Operation Iraqi Freedom & Operation Enduri Freedom and once off the Gulf of Aden deploying for anti-piracy missions.

Is this a self-nomination?

Yes

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