



2025-2026

Graduate and Professional School Relations Committee Report

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Committee Members:

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Committee Activities and Accomplishments

- The committee began planning in February 2026 to coordinate the 2026–2027 Texas Swing Recruiting Calendar. Members were assigned geographic areas and provided institutional contact lists, communication letters, and tracking spreadsheets.
- Deadlines were established for initial outreach by March 6 and institutional responses by April 15, with an initial goal of publishing the calendar by May 1.
- The initial recruiting calendar was submitted for publication on May 8, 2026. The committee continued working with participating institutions and submitted multiple updates through July as changes and additional information were received.
- The 2026–2027 calendar included 20 scheduled school events, compared to 18 the previous year—an increase of two events, or approximately 11%. The updated calendar is available on the TACRAO website.

Challenges and Opportunities

- The committee identified an opportunity to begin outreach earlier to allow more time to collect responses, coordinate dates, and address scheduling changes before publication.

Plans and Recommendations for Next Year

- I look forward to serving as chair again next year and continuing to work with the committee. My goal is to move our planning timelines up and begin communications with participating institutions before the end of 2026. This should give us more time to coordinate schedules, work through conflicts, and hopefully publish the calendar earlier next year.
- I appreciate the committee members' time and efforts in coordinating the recruiting calendar this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
D'Ann Holubec, Chair