The Leadership Council is the governing body of The Association of Former Students. By virtue of its right to elect our organization's Board of Directors, this group ensures the programs and operations of The Association are consistent with our Charter and are in the best interest of The Association.

As official volunteer representatives of The Association, our Leadership Council includes: 1) the Club President from each chartered A&M Club; 2) a Class Agent(s) from each Class; 3) Past Chairs of The Association; 4) the President of the Sul Ross Group; 5) The Association's Board of Directors; 6) Area Representatives; 7) National Representatives; 8) the elected President of each Class on the Texas A&M campus; 9) Student Loan Fund Trustees; 10) Constituent Network Representatives; and 11) Representatives at Large (non-voting).

In accordance with The Association's Bylaws, the Chair of the Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee whose function is to nominate The Association's Board of Directors and Student Loan Fund Trustees who will stand for election by the Leadership Council. The Nominating Committee will also nominate a slate of candidates as National Representatives and Area Representatives who will be elected by The Association's general membership. Members may vote for one Area or National Representative from the area in which they reside. All terms will run January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013.

Electronic ballots will be distributed via e-mail to each former student for whom The Association has a current e-mail address. In addition, members may vote online at AggieNetwork.com/ballot. As stated in The Association's Bylaws, all ballots must be received before 5:00 p.m. CST on January 1, 2013.