

# Three Distinct Roles of the Council

<b>Policy Formation</b>	<b>Idea Generation / Science Deliberation</b>	<b>Advisor – Science and Member Issues</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Policy – Honors and awards</b></li><li>• <b>Policy – Editor criteria and selection</b></li><li>• <b>Policy – Sections and Focus Groups</b></li><li>• <b>Policy – science organization (council structure; criteria for adding, evaluating, sunseting Sections and Focus Groups</b></li><li>• <b>Content of position statements</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Grand challenge topics and process</b></li><li>• <b>Future of science and implications for AGU</b></li><li>• <b>Moving AGU towards interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary science</b></li><li>• <b>Advance member issues; identify trends impacting science</b></li><li>• <b>Journal titles and content</b></li><li>• <b>Meeting content and formats</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Scientific content and its delivery</b></li><li>• <b>Providing advice for evolving meetings and publications – content, organization, format as science evolves</b></li><li>• <b>Raising member issues and concerns of potential changes impacting the Union work of Section and Focus Groups</b></li><li>• <b>Potential collaborators</b></li><li>• <b>Input on strategic planning / organizational policy, direction and goals</b></li><li>• <b>Creation, evaluation, sunseting of Union-wide awards and medals</b></li></ul>