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Take notice that a Regular Meeting of the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OF

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE DISTRICT

will be held in the

Gorgas Board Room at Texas Southmost College,

1801 May St., Brownsville, Texas 78520

Commencing at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2026

to consider and act on the following Agenda:

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledges of Allegiance
3. Public Comment
 - a. If you wish to address the Board of Trustees during the Public Comment portion of today's meeting about an item on this agenda or another issue, please print your name and the agenda item or topic of discussion you wish to address on the sign-in sheet located at the entrance of the Gorgas Board Room. If an item is not on the agenda it will be limited to a discussion of placing the topic/item on the agenda for a subsequent meeting. Tex. Gov. Code §551.042
 - b. In accordance with TSC Policy, only those persons who have signed up on the list shall be heard. The speaker must limit remarks to three minutes. The Board shall allot no more than 30 minutes for the Public Comment portion of the meeting and a total of no more than 12 minutes for any specific agenda item and 3 minutes per person. If there are more than four (4) individuals wishing to speak on a specific agenda item, those signing the request must allocate the time amongst themselves so as not to exceed 12 minutes per agenda item.

- c. A complaint against a specific employee or officer of Texas Southmost College shall be heard in a Closed Meeting, as authorized by the *Texas Government Code Title 5-Sections 551.074(1) and (2)*. If your topic concerns a complaint against a specific employee or officer, please note this on the sign-in sheet. The presiding officer or designee shall determine whether a person addressing the Board has attempted to solve a matter administratively through resolution channels established by policy. If not, the presiding officer or designee shall refer the individual to the appropriate policy to seek resolution:

TSC Policies

Employee Complaints: DGBA

Student Complaints: FLD

Public Complaints: GB

- d. You must make your point on issues in a constructive and courteous fashion pursuant to *Robert's Rules of Order*.
4. Chairwoman's Report
 5. President's Report
 6. Consideration and possible action on approval of the Minutes of the following meeting:
 - a. Regular Meeting – March 12, 2026
 7. Consideration and possible action on passing a resolution to designate officer to calculate the no-new-revenue and/or voter-approval tax rate for Tax Year 2026
 8. Finance Committee
 - a. Monthly Financial Statement Report for the month ended February 28, 2026
 - b. Second Quarter Investment Report for Fiscal Year 2026
 9. Academic Committee
 - a. Consideration and possible action on approval of an Agreement between Texas Southmost College and Cameron County through its County Judge for use of the County Airport for Criminal Justice Institute training

10. Facilities Committee

- a. Consideration and possible action on award RFP 26-05 for Campus Tennis Courts Resurface
- b. Facilities Update

11. Student Services Committee

- a. Update on Registration Activities for Summer and Fall 2026

12. Policies Committee

- a. Consideration and possible action to approve the following TASB Update 50 LOCAL policies:

DC – Employment Practices (Revise)

DH – Employee Standards of Conduct (Revise)

DJA – Assignment, Work Load, and Schedules: Telework (Add)

DM – Termination of Employment (Revise)

EFB – Curriculum Design: Degrees and Certificates (Revise)

EGA – Academic Achievement: Grading and Credit (Revise)

FB – Admissions (Revise)

FC – Registration and Attendance (Revise)

FLA – Student Rights and Responsibilities: Student Expression and Use of College Facilities (Revise)

FLB – Student Rights and Responsibilities: Student Conduct (Revise)

FLBE – Student Conduct: Alcohol and Drug Use (Revise)

FLD – Student Rights and Responsibilities: Student Complaints

13. Executive Session

- a. Consultation with Attorney on Pending or Contemplated Litigation, Section 551.071 Texas Government Code

- b. Consultation with Attorney on Pending Real Estate Issues, Section 551.072 Texas Government Code
- c. Deliberation on Personnel Matters, Section 551.074 Texas Government Code
- d. Deliberation regarding cybersecurity infrastructures, security devices or security audits; Section 551.0761 Texas Government Code
- e. Deliberation on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter, Section 551.071 Texas Government Code

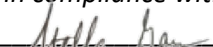
14. Action on Executive Session Matters

- a. Consideration and possible action on FY25-26 Salary Schedule
- b. Consideration and possible action on sale of property to the City of Brownsville, Texas.

15. Announcement of Next Meeting Dates

- a. Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, May 21, 2026, 5:30 p.m.
- b. Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, June 18, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

16. Adjournment

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on April 10, 2026 at 12:15 pm by Dr. Stella E. Garcia. 

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