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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,

80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas 78520

Commencing at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27, 2023

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. President's Report

5. Consideration and possible action on approval of the Minutes of the following meeting (s):

- a. Public Hearing and Regular Meeting – August 17, 2023

6. Finance Committee

- a. Consideration and possible action on agreement with City of Brownsville/Multimodal Transportation to provide transportation services to Texas Southmost College students to and from the College campus as well as all routes of the Brownsville Metro
- b. Monthly Financial Statement Report for the month ended July 31, 2023
- c. Fund Balance Operation Report
- d. Institutional CARES Expenditures Report
- e. Grants Update

7. Facilities Committee

- a. Facilities Update

8. Academic Committee

- a. Consideration and possible action on approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Texas Southmost College for the Criminal Justice Academy Basic Peace Office Certification Program and the City of Brownsville, Texas Police Department
- b. Consideration and possible action on approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Texas Southmost College for the Criminal Justice Academy Basic Peace Officer Certification Program and the City of Harlingen, Texas Police Department
- c. Consideration and possible action on approval of Letter of Agreement between Texas Southmost College and Brownsville Independent School District Adult Continuing Education
- d. Consideration and possible action on approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Texas Southmost College and Brownsville Independent School District Career and Technical Education
- e. Consideration and possible action on approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between Texas Southmost College and Texas A&M University Kingsville
- f. Consideration and possible action on approval of an Affiliation Agreement renewal between Texas Southmost College and South Texas Emergency Care Foundation, Inc

9. Student Services Committee

- a. Consideration and possible action on approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between Texas Southmost College and IDEA Public Schools
- b. Consideration and possible action on approval of the Interlocal Agreement between Texas Southmost College and Region One Education Service Center

10. Policies Committee

- a. Consideration and possible action on the following (LOCAL) policies: CT, FFE and GD

CT(LOCAL) INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY—revise policy

FFE(LOCAL) STUDENT WELFARE: FREEDOM FROM BULLYING—revise policy

GD (LOCAL) COMMUNITY EXPRESSION AND USE OF COLLEGE FACILITIES—revise policy

11. 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
 - Consideration and possible action on Salary Schedule

12. Action on Executive Session Matters

13. Announcement of Next Meeting Dates

- a. Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, October 19, 2023, 5:30 p.m.
- b. Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, November 16, 2023. 5:30 p.m.

14. Adjournment

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on September 22, 2023 at 5:00 pm by Dr. Stella E. Garcia. .

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