

Board of Trustees

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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 Thursday, April 21, 2022

to consider and act on the following Agenda:

REGULAR 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 offer 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 points on issues in a constructive and courteous fashion pursuant to *Robert's Rules of Order*.
- 4. Presentation
 - a. La Cultura Vive Brownsville Organization Presentation of the Ambassador Award to Trustee Adela Garza, Immediate Past Chair
- 5. President's Report
- 6. Consideration and possible action on the Minutes of the following meeting:
 - a. Regular Meeting March 24, 2022
- 7. Report on the Criminal Justice Institute
- 8. Academic Committee
 - Consideration and possible action on the Data Sharing Agreement between The University of Texas at Austin, Ray Marshall Center for the Study of Human Resources and Texas Southmost College
 - b. Consideration and possible action on approval of matching grant support for the Texas Workforce Commission Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) grant program
 - c. Consideration and possible action on the Memorandum of Understanding between Rich Products and Texas Southmost College
 - d. Consideration and possible action on award of RFP 22-16 "Forklift Trucks"
 - e. Consideration and possible action on award of RFP 22-26 "Electrocardiogram and Phlebotomy Equipment"

- 9. Finance Committee
 - a. Consideration and possible action on approval of amendment to Interlocal Participation Agreement (IPA) with TASB Risk Management Fund
 - b. Monthly Financial Statement Report for the month ended February 28, 2022
 - c. Second Quarter Investment report for Fiscal Year 2022
 - d. Institutional CARES expenditures report
 - e. Grants Report for March 2022
 - f. TSC Cares for students
- 10. Facilities Committee
 - a. Consideration and possible action on approval of classroom furniture purchase for Courtroom and Criminal Justice Project
 - b. Consideration and possible action on award RFP 22-21 for "Rusteberg Building Repairs"
 - c. Facilities Update
- 11. Consideration and possible action on Level III Grievance of Kim Sanchez. At the request of the grievant this will be in open session pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, section 551.074
- 12. 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 the FY 2021-2022 Salary Schedule
- 13. Action on Executive Session Matters
- 14. Announcement of Next Meeting Dates
 - a. Regular Board Meeting Thursday, May 19, 2022, 5:30 p.m.
 - b. Regular Board Meeting Thursday, June 16, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

15. Adjournment

This notice was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act on April 18, 2022 at 4:10 pm by Dr. Stella E. Garcia.

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