

**COLLEGE STUDENT COMMISSION
OCTOBER 22, 2021 AT 3PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, ROOM 1101
301 W. 2nd STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**



CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

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Isaiah Smith, *Austin Community College*
Ethan Tobias, *St. Edwards University*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. OLD BUSINESS

a. Working Group – Transition

The commission will hear updates from the working group on projects and other matters

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Announcements

Staff liaison and commissioners will have the opportunity to share any pertinent announcements relevant to Commission business. Commission leadership will share an update on the recently adopted food insecurity grant program.

b. Campus Reports

Commissioners may share reports concerning any recent developments on their campus or discuss upcoming programs/events. This will also include any updates on the efforts to address food insecurity on their campus.

c. Presentation by Kevin Barajas (15 minutes)

Texas Civic Ambassador Kevin Barajas will provide a short presentation on tenant rights and other issues related to housing, with special attention to student housing.

d. Election of Secretary

The commission will nominate and vote on a member to serve as the Secretary through the duration of their service on the Commission for the 2021-22 session.

e. Working Group – Housing

Discussion on the creation of a working group on the issue of student housing access, security, and affordability.

f. Working Group – Transportation

Discussion on the creation of a working group on the issue of transportation.

g. Discussion and Possible Action on Student Voting Rights and Elections

Discuss and review recent issues, policies, and events pertaining to student voting rights and upcoming elections

h. Community and Municipal Involvement

Discussion of how the Commission can engage with the local community, including outreach and partnerships, along with participating in other areas of municipal government.

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the College Student Commission, please contact David Alcorta at (512-972-5042).