

**COLLEGE STUDENT COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
NOVEMBER 5, 2021 AT 3PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, ROOM 1101
301 W. 2nd STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**



CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Jeffrey Clemmons, *Huston-Tillotson University*
(Chair)
Edwin Bautista, *University of Texas at Austin*
Todd Clayton, *Huston-Tillotson University*
Tatum Owens, *University of Texas at Austin*
Isaiah Smith, *Austin Community College*

Lira Ramirez, *University of Texas at Austin*
(Co-Chair)
Pete Cervantes, *St. Edwards University*
Esther Heymans, *St. Edwards University*
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

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Announcements

Staff liaison and commissioners will have the opportunity to share any pertinent announcements relevant to Commission business.

b. Campus Reports

Commissioners may share reports concerning any recent developments on their campus or discuss upcoming programs/events.

c. 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.

d. Working Group – Housing

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

e. Working Group – Transportation

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

f. Discussion and Possible Action on LGBTQ+ Rights

Discussion and review of recent issues, policies, and events relating to the LGBTQ+ community, including the passage of statewide legislation during the 87th Texas Legislature.

g. Discussion and Possible Action on Campus Civic Life

Discussion of the state of student voting rights in Austin, consideration of means of improving campus civic life, and discussion of involvement in 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.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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