

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once, either in-person or remotely, and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation. To register please contact David Alcorta by email at David.Alcorta@austintexas.gov or by phone at 512-972-5042.

**COLLEGE STUDENT COMMISSION
FEBURARY 18, 2022 AT 3PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, ROOM 1101
301 W. 2nd STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701**



Some members of the commission may be participating by videoconference.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS:

Lira Ramirez, *University of Texas at Austin*
(Chair)

Pete Cervantes, *St. Edwards University*
(Co-Chair)

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Ethan Tobias, *St. Edwards University*

Edwin Bautista, *University of Texas at Austin*

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. NEW BUSINESS

a. College Mental Health Services

Discussion of issues related to mental health services on Austin-area college campuses, including consideration of possible action.

b. Sustainability and the Environment

Discussion of issues related to sustainability and city and university environmental policies, including consideration of possible action.

3. OLD BUSINESS

a. Announcements & Commission Updates

The commission's staff liaison and commission leadership will have the opportunity to share any pertinent announcements relevant to Commission business.

b. Campus Reports & Community and Municipal Involvement

Commissioners may share reports concerning any recent developments on their campus or discuss upcoming programs/events. Discussion of avenues for Commission engagement with the local community and municipal government.

c. Working Group – Housing

Update from the Housing Working Group on actions taken to research and promote student housing access, security, and affordability, with consideration of possible action on rent relief and the University Neighborhood Overlay.

d. Working Group – Transportation

Update from the Transportation Working Group on actions taken to research and promote student transportation, with consideration of possible action.

e. Working Group - Campus Civic Life

Update from the Campus Civic Life Working Group on actions taken to research and promote student voting rights in Austin and means of improving campus civic life, with consideration of possible action.

f. Campus Accessibility

Discussion of issues relating to accessibility and disability rights on Austin college campuses, with consideration of possible action.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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