

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.



**REGULAR MEETING of the COLLEGE STUDENT COMMISSION
MARCH 24, 2023, AT 4:00PM
AUSTIN CITY HALL, BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ROOM 1101
301 W 2nd St, Austin, TX 78701**

Some members of the commission may be participating by videoconference.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Esther Heymans, *St. Edwards University*
(Chair)
Tatum Owens, *University of Texas at Austin*
(Vice Chair)
Miles Diggs, *Huston-Tillotson University*
(Secretary)
Andrea Danburg, *Austin Community College*
Kylee Canode, *Concordia University*

Todd Clayton, *Huston-Tillotson University*
Kennedy Fears, *Huston-Tillotson University*
Isabella Grimm, *St. Edwards University*
Lira Ramirez, *University of Texas at Austin*
Justin Chute, *Concordia University*
Skyler Blalock, *University of Texas at Austin*
Charlie Mossberger, *St. Edward's University*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the College Student Commission Meeting from December 9th, 2022.

STAFF BRIEFINGS/COMMISSION UPDATES

2. Recent commission updates from staff liaison David Alcorta.
3. Presentation from *Integral Care* staff regarding existing mental health resources in the city of Austin.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Littering and sustainability issues facing college students in the city of Austin.
5. Disability justice for college students in the city of Austin.
6. The mental health of college students in the city of Austin.
7. Transportation issues relating to Project Connect and the expansion of I-35's impact on college students in the city of Austin.
8. Potential infrastructure protections for public safety during winter storms.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

9. Discussion and possible action regarding changes to the bylaws of the College Student Commission.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding continued funding for the College Food Access Grant Program.

WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES

11. Updates from the *Housing, Mental Health & Accessibility, Transportation, Civic Engagement & Outreach, Sustainability, and Food Insecurity* working groups.
12. Campus Reports & Community and Municipal Involvement:
 - a. 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.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. Provide Input for future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

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