

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 Dr. Chiquita Eugene by email at [chiquita.eugene@austintexas.gov](mailto:chiquita.eugene@austintexas.gov) or by phone at 512- 972-5003.



**REGULAR MEETING of the COLLEGE STUDENT COMMISSION**  
**February 2, 2024, AT 3:00PM**  
**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:**

Mariama Mbacke, *Austin Community College*  
Andrea Danberg, *Austin Community College*  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Austin Community College*  
Chelsea Biggerstaff, *University of Texas at Austin*  
Halle Kocian, *University of Texas at Austin*  
Mariana Ponce, *University of Texas at Austin*  
\_\_\_\_\_, *Concordia University*  
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Todd Clayton, *Huston-Tillotson University - Chair*  
Miles Diggs, *Huston-Tillotson University – Vice Chair*  
Prisca Dhital, *Huston-Tillotson University*  
Charlie Mossberger, *St. Edward's University*  
Jake Hamerslough, *St. Edward's University*  
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**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 Nov. 30, 2023.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Recent commission updates from staff liaison, Dr. C. Eugene –status of hiring staff to support Commission.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS** (leftover items from Nov.30, 2024)

3. Disability justice for college students in the city of Austin. (a discussion from April 2023)
4. The mental health of college students in the city of Austin. (a discussion from April 2023)

5. Transportation issues relating to Project Connect and the expansion of I-35's impact on college students in the city of Austin.
6. Potential infrastructure protections for public safety during winter storms and other extreme weather events.
7. Status update on Recommendation 20230324-010 – Continuing College Food Access Grant Program.
8. Discussion regarding the creation of working groups with the possibility of one being public safety.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

9. Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the Bylaws of the College Student Commission.

### **WORKING GROUP/COMMITTEE UPDATES**

10. Updates from the *Housing, Mental Health & Accessibility, Transportation, Civic Engagement & Outreach, Sustainability, and Food Insecurity* working groups.
11. Campus Reports & Community and Municipal Involvement. Commissioners may share reports concerning any recent developments on their campus or discuss upcoming programs/events.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

12. Suggestions from commissioners on future speakers and presentations.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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For more information on the College Student Commission, please contact Chiquita Eugene at (512-972-5003).