

ApplyTexas Advisory Committee

February 24, 2020

TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

Board Room (Room 1.170)

1200 East Anderson Lane

Austin, Texas 78752

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

AGENDA

- A. Welcome and Introductions
- B. Review and Adoption of Minutes for the December 16, 2019 Meeting
- C. Update from Subcommittees
 - a. Strategic Planning – *Miguel Wasielewski, The University of Texas at Austin*
 - b. Communications – *Mordecai Brownlee, St. Philip's College*
 - c. Logic of Residency Questions – *Paula Arredondo, Texas State Technical College-Harlingen*
- D. Update from ApplyTX Technical Team – *David Muck, The University of Texas at Austin*
- E. Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Changes to ApplyTexas Forms or Procedures
 - a. Proposed request to make available the same application types for two-year institutions that are currently available to four-year institutions.
 - b. Proposed request to require applicants to answer three questions related to establishing domicile in Texas.
 - c. Proposed request to allow the selection of more than one major for graduate applications.
 - d. Proposed request for different formats for delivery of data to the institution.
 - e. Proposed request to make the gender question required instead of optional.
 - f. Discuss update on the online development of the Texas Application for State Financial Aid in the ApplyTX System.
- F. Discussion of Potential Agenda Items and Next Meeting Date
- G. Adjournment

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