

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Committee on Academic and Workforce Success

AGENDA ITEM V-AA (1)

Consideration of adopting the staff recommendation to the Committee relating to the appointment of members to the Apply Texas Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

Background Information:

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) staff is requesting member appointments for the Apply Texas Advisory Committee (ATAC). In accordance with THECB Rules, Chapter 1, Subchapter F, Rule 1.128, the ATAC provides the Board with advice and recommendations regarding the common admission applications and the Apply Texas System.

The ATAC is composed of individuals representing two-year, four-year, and private institutions. The committee discusses and votes on changes that may be needed to the common admission application for the upcoming academic year. The committee also focuses on additional initiatives to strengthen student participation in and access to higher education. This committee may meet up to four times annually as needed to recommend to the Coordinating Board appropriate changes to the common admission application and the Apply Texas System.

Members serve three-year staggered terms. In compliance with the rotation schedule, the appointment of up to 12 members is needed. Recommendations for membership positions were selected from institutions' nominations, considering the type of institution, geographic location, as well as gender composition and college admission experience.

The list of nominated members was not finalized at the time the agenda went to print. The final list of nominated members is presented as a supplemental item to the Committee.

Nominees' current position and highest degree awarded:

Mordecai Brownlee, Vice President for Student Success, St. Philip's College
EdD in Educational Leadership, Lamar University

Rosie Dickinson, Director of Admissions, Texas A&M International University
MS in Information Systems, Texas A&M International University

Dan Garcia, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management,
The University of Texas at Arlington
MA in Literature, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Jamie Hansard, Executive Director, Undergraduate Admissions, Texas Tech University
MA in Education, Midwestern State University

Michelle Hill, Associate Vice President for Enrollment Services, Prairie View A&M University
MA in Public Administration, Southern University and A&M College

Rebecca Lothringer, Associate Vice President for Enrollment and University Admissions,
University of North Texas
PhD in Higher Education, University of North Texas

TaNeal Richardson, District Registrar, Howard College
BS in Business-Organizational Management, Lubbock Christian University

Madelyne Tolliver, Registrar, Admissions and Records, Victoria College
MEd in Higher Education, University of Houston-Victoria

Kristi Urban, Director, Admissions and Records, Blinn College District
BA in Speech Communications, Texas State University

Jennifer Waits, Assistant Director of Admissions, Tarrant County College
MS in Management and Leadership, Tarleton State University

Michelle Walker, Director of Admissions Operations, Texas A&M University
BBA in Accounting, Texas A&M University

Jerel Booker, Assistant Commissioner for College Readiness and Success, will present this item and be available to answer questions.