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To: Chancellors and Presidents, Texas Public Institutions of Higher Education

From: Harrison Keller, Ph.D. 

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Subject: Nominations for Non-Voting Student Representatives to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and Certain Advisory Committees

Texas Education Code, Section 61.0225, authorizes the Governor to appoint a non-voting student representative to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB), and Section 61.071 requires the THECB to appoint non-voting student representatives to certain advisory committees. The purpose of this notification is to solicit applicants for these positions. Detailed information regarding the process and timeline for nominations for these positions, as well as expectations and qualifications for potential nominees, is available on the THECB website at:

[Advisory Committees](#)  
[Coordinating Board](#)

It is important this information is widely distributed, particularly to your student government, which by statute plays a key role in the nomination process. Doing so will ensure a diverse pool of nominees for the Governor and THECB to consider.

Questions may be directed to Laurie Frederick, Program Specialist, Office of General Counsel at [Laurie.Frederick@highered.texas.gov](mailto:Laurie.Frederick@highered.texas.gov).

We look forward to your institution's participation in this process.

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