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TAKE NOTICE THAT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

OF

TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE DISTRICT

will be held in the

Gorgas Board Room at Texas Southmost College, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, Texas 78520

commencing at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16, 2014, to consider and act on the following Agenda:

Agenda

Posted Monday, January 13, 2014 on Jan 13, 2014 at 03

1. Call to Order

2. Announcements

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- Public Comment. No presentation will exceed three minutes.
- 4. Mission Statement
- 5. President's Report
- Consideration and Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 19, 2013
- 7. Nominations, Consideration and Approval, through Resolution, of the Filling of the Vacancy on the Board of Trustees for Texas Southmost College
- 8. Consideration and Approval of Resolution to Hold Joint Elections
- 9. Consideration and Approval of Setting Date and Time for Drawing for Place on Ballot
- 10. Status Report on Fort Brown Condos
- 11. Update on Pearson Launch and Implementation
- 12. Discussion on Establishing Committees of the Board of Trustees
- 13. Consideration and Approval of the following Local Policies (Second Reading): Section D, Personnel:
 - a. DC Employment Requirements and Restrictions Hiring Practices
 - b. DEA Compensation and Benefits Salaries and Wages

- c. DEC Compensation and Benefits Leaves and Absences
- d. DED Compensation and Benefits Vacations and Holidays
- e. DH Employee Standards of Conduct
- f. DI Assignment and Schedules
- g. DJ Work Load
- h. DLA Status of Employment Evaluation
- i. DMAA Term Contracts Dismissal
- j. DMAB Term Contracts Nonrenewal
- k. DMAC Term Contracts Resignation
- 1. DMAD Term Contracts Reduction in Force
- m. DO Employee Welfare
- n. DOA Employee Welfare Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation Section E, Instruction:
 - o. EE Substantive Change Notification
 - p. EGC Academic Achievement Graduation

Section F, Students:

- q. FB Admissions
- r. FC Attendance
- s. FD Tuition and Fees
- t. FEA Financing Education Financial Aid and Scholarships
- u. FFD Student Welfare Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation
- v. FFE Student Welfare Freedom from Bullying and Dating Violence
- w. FLD Student Rights and Responsibilities Student Complaints
- x. FMA Discipline and Penalties Discipline Procedures

Section G, Community and Governmental Relations:

y. GF Student and Community Use of College District Facilities

14. Executive Session

- a. Consultation with Attorney on Pending or Contemplated Litigation, Section 551.071, Texas Government Code.
- b. Consultation with Attorney on Pending Real Estate Issues, Section 551.072, Texas Government Code. Consideration and Approval Regarding the Possible Leasing, Sale, Exchange, Transfer, and/or Acquisition of Land or Buildings in Connection with:
 - i. The Agreements with the City of Brownsville
 - ii. The Agreements with the University of Texas System
 - iii. The Potential Amendment to the Golf Course Agreement
- 15. Action on Executive Session Matters
- 16. Adjournment and Announcement of Next Meeting Dates
 - a. Thursday, February 20, 2014

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