Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Council for Continuous Improvement and Innovation in Texas Higher Education

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1200 East Anderson, Austin, Texas
Board Room (Room 1.170)
January 25, 2012
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Meeting Overview

- Fred W. Heldenfels IV, Chair of the Council

10:10 a.m. Identifying Cost Efficiencies and Changing Institutional Culture

- John Sharp, Chancellor Texas A&M University System
- Members of the Council

Discussion will concern the identification and scaling of cost efficiencies. John Sharp will share lessons learned from processes implemented as the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and offer some suggestions for the Council and their work, as well as guidance for promoting a lean culture in higher education.

11:10 a.m. International Competitiveness and Higher Education

- Woody L. Hunt, Chairman of the Texas Business Leadership Council, and Chairman & CEO of Hunt Companies, Inc.
- Aims C. McGuinness Jr., Senior Associate, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)
- Members of the Council

Discussion will concern an introduction and overview of the Texas Business Leadership Council and international comparisons of higher education. For example, how do the United States as a whole and Texas as a state compare with other countries in terms of post-secondary education attainments? What can be learned from the comparisons? What are the caveats that need to be noted when comparing levels of postsecondary participation with other countries? What are possible measures of Texas' International competitiveness in higher education? How well do FSG's recommendations for measures address the issue of international competiveness? Other purposes?

12:00 p.m. Council Lunch (Tejas Room)

- Members of the Council

12:30 p.m. (Continued) International Competitiveness and Higher Education

1:45 p.m. Summary and Discussion of Next Meeting Agenda

- Fred W. Heldenfels IV, Chair of the Council

2:00 p.m. Adjournment