

AGENDA

UIL Standing Committee on Academics
Austin Marriott North
2600 La Frontera Blvd
Round Rock, TX 78681
June 13, 2023

A meeting of the UIL Standing Committee on Academics will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at the Austin Marriott North, Round Rock, TX, according to the following agenda, unless otherwise announced by the Chair. The standing committee meeting will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the full Council meeting that begins at 8:00 a.m.

Time	Agenda Item	Room	Individual Responsible
Tuesday, June 13 9:30 a.m. <i>(or at such time as announced by the chair)</i>	<u>Business Meeting</u> A. Quorum Call B. Adoption of Meeting Rules C. Adoption of Agenda D. Approval of Minutes of October 16, 2022 E. Statement of Committee Purpose	La Frontera I-II	Bobby Azam, Vice Chair

Purpose

The purpose of this committee is to consider proposals for changes in the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* that have academics related aspects in order to report recommendations to the Legislative Council on June 13, 2023.

The meeting is a business meeting of the committee and not a public hearing. Thus, presentations may not be made by outside groups or individuals during this meeting. If one of the committee members needs clarification, questions may be asked of those in attendance. The UIL Director or a designated member of the UIL staff and Legislative Council members not assigned to this committee shall be recognized to speak on any issue.

F. Old Business

1. Staff Study/Reports

- a. A proposal to allow students in 1A and 2A schools to participate in both Lincoln-Douglas and Cross-Examination Debate
- b. A proposal to develop and pilot a Drone Competition

G. New Business

1. Written Proposals from the Public

- a. A proposal to allow more than one team from a school to qualify for state competition in UIL FIRST Robotics
- b. A proposal to expand wild card qualification for individual and team competitors
- c. A proposal that schools whose enrollment is not solely determined by geography, be placed in a separate conference for Academics
- d. A proposal to divide each conference into two divisions for Academic Competition
- e. A proposal to allow a grace period of no more than 10 seconds in Poetry and Prose Interpretation
- f. A proposal that Judges may not double as timekeepers in Poetry and Prose Interpretation
- g. A proposal to codify length and order of One-Act Play critiques, when presented before awards announcements

2. Proposals Referred to the Academic Committee from Public Hearing

3. Staff Proposals

- a. A proposal to add Robotics Education & Competition Foundation (RECF) as a sanctioned contest
- b. A proposal to pilot Theatrical Design as a contest for middle school/junior high

H. Announcements

I. Adjournment

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 551.071, Committee members may consult with their attorney concerning pending or contemplated litigation, and all matters identified in the agenda where the Committee members seek the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.
2. Action, if any, in Open Session on items discussed in the Executive Session.

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