

AGENDA
 UIL Standing Committee on Academics
 AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center
 1900 University Avenue
 Austin, TX 78705
 June 15, 2021

A meeting of the UIL Standing Committee on Academics will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at the AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center, Austin, 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 15 9:45 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 18, 2020 E. Statement of Committee Purpose	Classroom 108	Keith Bryant, 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 15, 2021.

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. Proposals to modify the Computer Applications Contest
 - b. A proposal for academic events with a team component to enter a total of up to six contestants at the district level, and advance the top four scorers as the team
 - c. A proposal to expand the number of divisions from two divisions to three in the film contest

G. New Business

1. Written Proposals from the Public
 - a. A proposal to allow more than one team of four students per school to participate in Academic competitions
 - b. A proposal to allow students competing in the Spelling and Vocabulary contest to use a computer to type their answers
 - c. A proposal to remove the requirement for students to print a paper from a personal computer for the writing competitions
 - d. A proposal to allow internet use in extemporaneous speaking
 - e. A proposal to ban the use of contact strikes (slaps, punches, kicks) to the face and head in the UIL One-Act Play competition
 - f. A proposal to remove the requirement that critiques follow the awards announcement in the One-Act Play competition
 - g-h. Proposals to add REC Foundation Robotics to UIL

2. Proposals Referred to the Academic Committee from Public Hearing

3. Staff Proposals

H. Announcements

I. Adjournment

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY GO INTO CLOSED (EXECUTIVE) SESSION ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551.

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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