

MOTION FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS VICE CHAIRMAN JANIECE LONGORIA:

I move that The University of Texas System establish the School of Civic Leadership ("School") at The University of Texas at Austin and direct the President to take steps necessary to implement its operation. The School will encompass a unique hybrid of classical and professional education. It will engage in a comprehensive, interdisciplinary program of research, teaching, training and equipping students in the knowledge and aptitudes necessary to lead a free society.

It will provide students with foundational knowledge and critical thinking skills steeped in the Western tradition and American constitutional history. It will educate students in the values and principles of a free society and equip them to be the next generation of leadership for our state and nation. It will also prepare them for professional careers in public service, national security, the non-profit sector, and the private sector.

I move that the School will follow the University's governance procedures for new schools and will be led by a Dean, who shall report to the Provost of the University. This Motion is made with the understanding that the Board of Regents looks forward to the appointment of the inaugural dean with a goal of the appointment by November 30, 2023, and with the further understanding that the School will have authority to hire new tenure and tenure-track faculty through existing university procedures and protocols, consistent with the authorities of a school at U. T. Austin.

I further move that the Dean shall appoint a Board of Advisors for the School ("the Advisory Board"). As appropriate and as determined by the President following consultation with the Advisory Board, the School is expected to house the Civitas Institute. As appropriate and as determined by the President following consultation with the Advisory Board and the Clements Center Board of Advisors, the School may house the Clements Center for National Security.

Upon recommendation of the Center or Institute Director, as appropriate, and after approval by the President and Dean, the Center and Institute may merge some or all of their existing programs and activities into the School.

I also move that, following the usual policy for recommendation by the President and approval by the Board of Regents, the University may name the School in honor of a benefactor subject to philanthropic naming procedures.

I move that, under the direction of its faculty and dean, in accordance with university procedures, the School shall develop curricula and offer undergraduate and graduate degrees in relevant areas of study, and further note that it is the expectation of the Board of Regents that the School offer Texas General

Education required courses, including courses in fulfillment of Texas Education Code §51.301, and may enroll students from other Colleges and Schools and majors in its General Education courses.

I move that the Board of Regents direct the President, the Dean, and institutional development staff to work expeditiously to identify and secure a combination of funds including research, general revenue, and philanthropic support; to allocate the necessary budget; and to hire the faculty and staff sufficient for the School to deliver world class education and research.

Finally, with the understanding that such development efforts are key to securing the support necessary for the success of the School, this Motion is made with the expectation that no fewer than 20 new tenure and tenure-track faculty lines will be budgeted and filled within the School's first three years; that additional faculty lines shall be granted as needed to fulfill the teaching and research mission of the School; and that the School's new faculty shall be permitted but shall not be required to hold joint or courtesy appointments within other existing Colleges and Schools at U. T. Austin.