



# 13.02.99.C0.05 Students' Role in Institutional Decision Making

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## Procedure Summary

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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC) values its students and has several ways for them to assist in the university's decision making. This procedure outlines the primary ways for students to engage in this activity.

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1. Students provide input into the decision-making process through the Student Government Association, Strategic Planning and Continuous Improvement Council, Student Fee Advisory Committee, and Chancellor's Student Advisory Council of The Texas A&M University System. Various advisory groups and committees, which include students, are formed to address specific issues. A complete list of university committees and councils can be found at <https://www.tamucc.edu/governance/committees-councils/index.php>. Students may request to be appointed to serve on advisory groups and committees. Appointments to advisory groups and committees are made by various members of the university community. In addition, TAMU-CC encourages those students not serving on these formal bodies to express their ideas and suggestions to the Student Government Association so that they may be considered in the making of policy decisions.
2. Students are encouraged to become a part of the decision-making process by participating in the Student Government Association or making university personnel aware of their desire to serve on a committee or advisory board. The Student Government Association is composed of an elected student body president and vice president and elected senators. The Student Fee Advisory Committee is made up of nine (9) members: five (5) students appointed by the Student Government Association and four (4) members appointed by the President to represent the entire

institution. The Chancellor's Student Advisory Council of The Texas A&M University System has two (2) representatives from TAMU-CC: the student body president or designee and a member elected by the Student Government Association Senate.

3. The student body president serves on the Strategic Planning and Continuous Improvement Council, which is composed of administrative officers, directors, and other members of the university community. This council is charged by the President to oversee the university strategic planning process, including review/revision of metrics, review of progress made on the current strategic plan, and development of the next strategic plan.
4. In effect, the university operates under an open-door policy with regard to student input in institutional decision making. However, to determine the specific office to which student input should be directed, students are encouraged to contact the Office of Student Engagement and Success for assistance.

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## **Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements**

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System Policy [13.02, Student Rights and Obligations](#)

This procedure supersedes:

- *13.99.99.C1, Students' Role and Participation in Institutional Decision Making*

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## **Contact Office**

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