Non-Voting Student Representative
To
THECB Financial Aid Advisory Committee

Background:
Section 61.071 of the Education Code requires the Coordinating Board to appoint non-voting student representatives to the Coordinating Board advisory committees for a term not to be less than two years. The student representative shall enjoy the same rights as other members of advisory committees, except the right to vote or be counted towards a quorum for official committee business. The student representative serves without compensation. However, the Coordinating Board strongly encourages the institutions to help defray the cost of travel incurred while a student serves.

Minimum Qualifications:
For initial consideration, nominees to all advisory committees below must meet the following minimum criteria:

- Be enrolled at a public institution of higher education;
- Be in good academic standing as determined by the institution;
- Commit to fulfill all advisory committee related responsibilities during their term of service, to include attendance at all advisory committee meetings;
- Have a strong drive and self-motivation to contribute to the progress of higher education in Texas.

If appointed, the student representative must continue to meet the following criteria for the length of their term:

- Maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- Maintain enrollment at a public institution of higher education for duration of term; and
- Maintain a state-wide perspective on higher education (as opposed to representing any single college or university).

Financial Aid Advisory Committee

This committee is seeking two nominations: one student from a public university and one student from a public two-year college.

Purpose: Assist the Coordinating Board in proposing changes to state financial aid program rules and policies as needed and in developing information provided by the Center for Financial Aid Information.

Meetings: 2-4 times per year as needed; conducted at Coordinating Board in Austin, TX.

Qualifications: Freshman, sophomore, or junior student enrolled at any institution of higher education in Texas; meet minimum qualification criteria above.
Available positions: FAAC is seeking two student representatives: one student from a public university and one student from a public two-year college.

Term: Both positions are for a two-year term, beginning June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2018.

Process:

Applications to the Financial Aid Advisory Committee (FAAC) must be completed by all nominees by March 1, 2016.

March 1 Deadline for president of each institution to forward two nominees to the Coordinating Board for consideration (submissions must be postmarked by this date).

March 30 Deadline for Coordinating Board to appoint student representatives to FAAC. Both positions are for a two-year term, beginning June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2018.

The president at each institution may develop his or her own nomination process for considering recommendations from their institutions to the Coordinating Board for advisory committee positions, including any additional requirements above and beyond those mandated by the formal application. Please email THECB Nomination application, resume and unofficial transcript for each nominee to:

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