



TEXAS FORENSIC SCIENCE COMMISSION

Justice Through Science

FSC LICENSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

October 21, 2021 11:00 AM

Tom C. Clark Building
1st Floor Conference Room
205 West 14th Street
Austin, Texas 78701

During this meeting, the LAC may consider and take action on the following items. The LAC may take breaks as necessary.

1. Call meeting to order. Roll call for members. (Reat) *(2 min)*
2. Review and adoption of minutes from July 15, 2021 and August 30, 2021 meetings. (Reat) *(1 min)*
3. Administrative update, including update on number of licenses issued and number of renewals processed, update on database project with Office Court Administration IT. (Garcia/Tomlin/Soward) *(5 min)*
4. Review any outstanding statistics course evaluation requests; discuss available statistics course options. *(2 min)*
5. Discuss and evaluate any outstanding continuing forensic education (CFE) requests. *(10 min)*
6. Discuss exam evaluation committee and progress on development of new study materials and test questions; discuss exam options for technicians transitioning to full analysts and conference with psychometricians. *(10 min)*
7. Discuss voluntary licensure for unaccredited forensic disciplines, including discussion and update on the crime scene working group's proposed components for voluntary licensure. *(20 min)*
8. Discuss and review draft glossary of scientific terms for non-scientists to be published with Commission database. *(10 min)*
9. Review chart of current licensing advisory committee member terms. (Tomlin) *(5 min)*
10. Update and discussion of new OSAC Registry standards, including the development of collaborative work groups to discuss new standards. (Garcia) *(5 min)*

11. Update from the Texas Association of Crime Laboratory Directors. (Watts/Stout)
12. Schedule and location of future meetings, including January 20, 2022 meeting.
13. Hear public comment.
14. Adjourn.