

Citizens Capital Budget Advisory Committee

At-A-Glance

Eligible for Reappointment			
Name	District	Gender	Ethnicity
Hyland, Steven	5	Male	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic
Reece, Linda	3	Female	Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Statement to Applicants

Profile**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Citizens Capital Budget Advisory Committee: Appointed

Steven

First Name

Hyland

Last Name

What other names have you used? (includes, legal names, aliases, maiden names or professional monikers) NOTE: If none, please note N/A

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State

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Postal Code

What Mecklenburg County District do you live in? Please verify below. *

 5**How long have you been a resident of Mecklenburg County? Please include months, or years.**

10 years

My age range is (please select one): *

 46-55**Ethnicity ***

 Caucasian/Non-Hispanic**Gender ***

 Male

Interests & Experiences**Education**

PhD, The Ohio State University, 2011 MA, The University of Texas at Austin, 2000 BA, The University of Texas at Austin, 2020

Wingate University

Employer

college professor

Occupation

Business and civic experience

I have served on school leadership / improvement teams in the CMS schools of Lansdowne Elementary School and McClintock Middle School. I also am a member of CMS's Title I Parent and Community Advisory Council. I serve on the Scholarship Committee of the Latin Americans Working for Achievement non-profit in Charlotte.

Area of expertise and interests/skills

I am a published author focusing most of my work on the issue of international migration. More recently, I have focused my research and publication on sustainable development, sustainable finance, and how finance can support and even accelerate positive environmental, social, and economic outcomes.

Additional Information

If you are or have ever served on a Mecklenburg County board/commission, please answer yes or no. If yes, please disclose the Board and term-end date.

No

Why are you interested in serving on the board(s) to which you are applying?

The built environment has a direct impact on the quality of life of county residents and the sustainability of the environment. Capital projects thus have externalities that can be negative or positive and can disproportionately affect certain communities. Given the scale, cost, and importance of capital projects, the effects are long-lasting and of serious public interest. I desire to serve on the CCBAC to participate in the review and direction of the county's capital projects program. My knowledge of sustainable finance and my experience as a university leader at an institution undergoing accelerated growth, including many capital projects and deferred maintenance, will permit me to make a positive and informed contribution to the goals of the board and the county's mission.

Have you attended a meeting of the advisory board(s) to which you are applying?

Yes No

Hours Per Month Available for Position

5-8

How did you learn of the vacancy? *

Clerk Web Page

[Hyland Professional Resume Feb 2021.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Disclosure

Steven Hyland

Are you a Mecklenburg County resident?

Yes No

Are you a current Mecklenburg County employee? (Mecklenburg County employees are prohibited from serving on any board where appointments are made by the Board of Commissioners. If you are a current, county employee who is to serve in an ex-officio and/or non-voting capacity on any board when required by law, please email clerk@mecknc.gov before submitting an application.)

Yes No

Are you a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?

Yes No

• Do you have any personal or business interest that could create a conflict (either real or perceived) if appointed? If yes, please explain the conflict.

Yes No

Disclaimer

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I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Steven L Hyland Jr.

Board Specific Questions

Steven Hyland Jr.

PROFILE

I am an award-winner historian, author, and educator with significant experience in multiple media formats. I also lead the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, the largest regional professional body dedicated to its study.

EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, WINGATE UNIVERSITY, WINGATE, NC – 2011-PRESENT

I am a highly decorated educator and scholar who takes pride in mentoring young people. I have thus produced six winners of the prestigious Fulbright Fellowship since 2014 (prior to my arrival, Wingate had produced one). I have guided 13 students to fully-funded graduate programs. My peers view me as a campus leader, electing me to the Faculty Senate and appointing me to chair the Select Committee on Tenure. I published an award-winning book, *More Argentine Than You: Arabic-Speaking Immigrants in Argentina*, in 2017, several academic articles, and numerous op-eds and articles in newspapers and public affairs outlets.

SECRETARY-TREASURER, SOUTHEASTERN COUNCIL OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES – 2014-PRESENT

I administer the annual budget and run the day-to-day operations of the organization. Since my appointment in 2014, I have doubled the membership, increased financial reserves by 60 percent, enlarged the size of the executive committee to integrate new constituencies into the governing structure, reformed the organization's constitution to modernize operations and increase transparency, and secured 501(c)3 tax designation from the IRS. I negotiate contracts, engage vendors, and secure venues across the US and in Latin America for the organization's annual meeting. I also am the co-creator, co-editor-in-chief, and host of the internationally acclaimed podcast [Historias](#), a program which discusses recent research and current events in Latin America and the Caribbean with leading scholars and public figures.

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH - Ph.D., 2011

SKILLS

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills and public speaking
- Strategic planning, project management, and budget management
- Team building, empathy, empowerment, and mentoring

REFERENCES

Available upon request

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Academic

[More Argentine Than You: Arabic-Speaking Immigrants in Argentina](#)

- Winner of the 2018 Alfred B. Thomas Book Award from the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

"The Syrian Ottoman Home Front in Buenos Aires and Rosario during the First World War."

Journal of Migration History 4, no. 1 (2018): 211-235.

- Winner of the 2019 RMCLAS Article Award from the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies

"Arabic-speaking Immigrants Before the Courts in Tucumán, Argentina, 1910-1940," *Journal of*

Women's History 28, no. 4 (2016): 41-64

- Winner of the 2017 Sturgis Leavitt Award for Best Article from the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies

General Audience

"The Future of ESG Investing in Latin America Is Now at Hand." *ValueWalk.com*, July 16, 2020.

(with Gabriel Thoumi)

"Argentina Should Embrace Agroecology as its Development Model." *ValueWalk.com*, June 10,

2020. (with Gabriel Thoumi)

<https://www.valuewalk.com/2020/06/argentina-agroecology/>

"Sustainable Use of Argentina's Natural Capital." *ValueWalk.com*, April 27, 2020. (with Gabriel

Thoumi)

"Colombia's Peace Process: The Role of Activists, the Government, and the International Community." *Impakter.com*, August 8, 2019.

"House Bill 370 should not be passed." *The Enquirer-Journal* (Monroe, NC), June 25, 2019.

"Conscience should shape US immigration policy." *The News & Observer* (Raleigh, NC), February 22, 2017.

"Hacer América and the American Dream: Global Migration and the Americas." *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, May 2015.

"Plight of unaccompanied minors in NC offers a chance to act." *The News & Observer* (Raleigh, NC), February 17, 2015.

"Change is Coming to Cuba." *The Huffington Post*, January 18, 2015.

"The Shifting Terrain of Latin American Drug Trafficking." *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, September 2011.

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Citizens Capital Budget Advisory Committee: Appointed
Park and Recreation Commission: Archived

Linda

First Name

Reece

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Education

BS in Business Administration from University of South Carolina Masters of Public Administration in Public Policy from Walden University

UNC Charlotte - Computer
Science Department

Employer

Business Services
Coordinator

Occupation

Business and civic experience

Parks and Garden Committee member and chair in New Hanover County New Hanover County Council of PTAs president Board member and secretary for the Lower Cape Fear YWCA Election Poll Worker for New Hanover County Area representative for UNCC Staff Council

Area of expertise and interests/skills

I am a firm believer in community engagement. I have been part of various initiatives in the towns that I have resided in such as strategic planning committees and town/gown initiatives. I believe my area of expertise is bringing people and ideas together to make change and progress. I welcome the opportunity to serve to my community.

Additional Comments

My family moved to Charlotte from Wilmington, NC in September 2018 after Hurricane Florence. It took some time to get acclimated but I feel confident that Charlotte is our home and I want to give back to the community. Fortunately, I work at UNC-Charlotte and my supervisor as well as the administration are fully supportive of my community involvement.

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I Agree

Signature of Applicant (Sign Your Legal Name):

Linda Reece

Board Specific Questions

□ Mecklenburg County, NC

Citizens Capital Budget Advisory Committee

Board Details

The Citizen's Capital Budget Advisory Committee's charge is to: 1) receive and review capital project forms and quarterly capital project reports, 2) report to the Board of County Commissioners annually on the findings of the quarterly capital reports as it relates to Capital, Deferred Maintenance and Capital Operating Costs, 3) review the agency and community engagement process for the Capital Improvement Program, 4) the Chair and Vice Chair are required to meet periodically, with the Financial Services Director or designee to report on the activities of the CCBAC.

Overview

- **Size** 7 Seats
- **Term Length** 3 Year
- **Term Limit** 2 Terms

Contact

- **Name** Delois Wesson
- **Phone** (980) 314-2918

Additional

Qualifications

Member must be a resident of Mecklenburg County; varied background, preferably one that relates to the different capital project functional areas (Government Facilities, Court Facilities, Law Enforcement Facilities, Solid Waste, Storm Water, Park and Recreation, Library Facilities, Central Piedmont Community College and Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools)

Advisory Board Details

Contact staff advisor for more information.

Meeting Dates/Times

Quarterly - 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.

Meeting Location

Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center - 11th Floor Conference Room 600 E. 4th Street Charlotte, NC 28202

Time Commitment

5 hours per quarter

Stipend

No

Special Notes**Job Description**

Mecklenburg County, NC

Citizens Capital Budget Advisory Committee

Board Roster

Steven Hyland

1st Term Sep 08, 2021 - Jul 31, 2024

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Linda Reece

1st Term May 04, 2021 - Jul 31, 2024

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□ **Lester Oliva**

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