



# Faculty Senate Bulletin

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## Fall Application Due Dates



**[Faculty Development Leave](#)**: by September 15, notify department chair or school director of intent to apply, applications are due October 1. Apply via the [Faculty Requests](#) application system.

**[Nontenure Line Faculty Workload Release](#)**: by September 15, notify department chair or school director of intent to apply, applications are due October 8 via the [Faculty Requests](#) application system.

**[Piper Professor](#)**: applications are due via the [Faculty Requests](#) application system September 21 (please note that previous communications had an earlier date).

**REP**: applications are due October 17. Apply via the [Texas State Internal Proposal Online Submission](#) page.



Research is formalized curiosity. It is poking and prying with a purpose. It is a seeking that he who wishes may know the cosmic secrets of the world. - Zora Neale Hurston, writer and anthropologist

## Fulbright Scholars



Texas State University enthusiastically promotes Fulbright programs. Six Texas State faculty were chosen Fulbright scholars for 2018-19, the highest number ever awarded:

Elizabeth Bishop, History, Algeria

Joellen Coryell, Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education & School Psychology, Italy

Caitlin Gabor, Biology, Hungary

Paul Jantz, Counseling, Leadership, Adult Education & School Psychology, Vietnam

Roseann Mandziuk, Communication Studies, India

Holly Wise, Journalism and Mass Communication, India

## Faculty Perceptions of Administrators

The Faculty Senate has completed the annual Faculty Perceptions of Academic Administrators Survey and the summary document is available at this [link](#). The senate appreciates the assistance of Institutional Research in this effort.

The data sets can be accessed using the links in the summary document. Please note that only the numerical results are available for the Deans at this time. As per an agreement with the Provost, the written comments will be made available for 90 days. Rather than this period comprising the summer months, the comments will be posted via the link noted in the summary document between September 15 and December 15, 2018.

## Faculty Senate Fellow



Dr. Araceli Ortiz, Research Associate Professor in the LBJ Institute for STEM Education and Research, is this year's Faculty Senate Fellow. As Senate Fellow, Dr. Ortiz's project will focus on building community among faculty women of color on our campus. She will explore ways to support faculty women of color and to increase retention and achievement of tenure in this group.

## University Lecturers Series



The School of Social Work and University Lecturers Series will host Gregory Boyle on September 18th, 7 p.m. at Evans Auditorium. This event is part of the [Common Experience at Texas State](#) theme, *Innovation*.

A Jesuit priest, from 1986 to 1992 Father Boyle served as pastor of Dolores Mission Church, then the poorest Catholic parish in Los Angeles that also had the highest concentration of gang activity in the city. Father Boyle witnessed the devastating impact of gang violence on his community during the so-called “decade of death” that began in Los Angeles in the late 1980s and peaked at 1,000 gang-related killings in 1992. In the face of law enforcement tactics and criminal justice policies of suppression and mass incarceration as the means to end gang violence, Father Boyle and parish and community members adopted what was a radical approach at the time: treat gang members as human beings. In 1988 they started what would eventually become [Homeboy Industries](#), which employs and trains former gang members in a range of social enterprises, as well as provides critical services to thousands of men and women who walk through its doors every year seeking a better life. For more information, contact Lea Velez, [Lrr26@txstate.edu](mailto:Lrr26@txstate.edu) or 512-245-4513.

## Innovation Week (September 24 - 28)

### [Innovation Week](#)

This fall, TXST will host an Innovation Week filled with guest speakers, emerging technology and creative showcases. From Sept 24 to 28, we invite our Bobcats to learn about, engage with and immerse themselves in the [Common Experience at Texas State](#) theme, *Innovation*.

## Committee Appointments

[Committee appointments](#) are now posted to the senate website. Please contact the [senate office](#) with any corrections.

## Contact Us!

Do you have a question, concern or issue you want the Faculty Senate to address? Want to make a suggestion? [Contact the senate via our website.](#)

More information about these and other topics can be found in the Faculty Senate minutes posted on the [Faculty Senate website](#), or by contacting your Faculty Senator or Senate Liaison. The Faculty Senate encourages you to voice your concerns and comments on any faculty and shared governance topics to these representatives or directly to the senate.

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