



FACULTY SENATE BULLETIN

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- Faculty Senate elections are on the horizon. In this election cycle, there are eight senate seats open in all colleges except Applied Arts. Voting will be conducted March 21 - April 1, with runoff voting April 11 - 18.
- The Restricted Research Expenditures Report indicates Texas State is more than a year ahead of the projected schedule to achieve the expenditures benchmark required for National Research University (NRU) status.
- The university's Carnegie classification has been advanced by two categories to Doctoral University: Higher Research Activity. Advancing to the highest tier in the next reclassification cycle will depend largely on significantly increasing our output of doctoral graduates.
- The Board of Regents has approved the university's recommendations for 2016-17 Faculty Development Leave (FDL). The list of faculty awarded leave is posted on the Faculty Senate webpage as is the list of faculty who will receive the Supplemental Award to support their FDL activities.

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 via email: FacultySenate@txstate.edu.

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