



August 2015

## FACULTY SENATE BULLET POINTS

*The August Bullet Points highlight faculty resource programs.*

### *Applications due Fall 2015:*

- [Faculty Development Leave \(FDL\)](#)  
Tenured faculty members may request a leave for one semester at their full salary, or for one academic year at half their full salary. Prior to submission, applicants must meet with their unit heads to discuss their FDL plans. The online submission portal is open from **September 1 - October 1**.
- [Piper Professor Award](#)  
The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation annually honors ten professors at Texas colleges and universities for outstanding achievement in the teaching profession. Full-time faculty who have seven or more years of experience at Texas State are eligible. Nominations and applications are due **October 1**. A new category of Presidential Awards for Excellence in Teaching has been approved. There will henceforth be separate awards for Assistant Professors and full-time Lecturers. Consult [PPS 6.11](#) for details.
- [Research Enhancement Program \(REP\)](#)  
Texas State's Research Enhancement Program is an internally funded faculty resource that provides support for scholarly and creative activities. All Texas State full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty members are eligible to apply and Senior Lecturers may participate as co-investigators. Proposals are submitted online and are due on **October 7th**.
- [Nontenure Line Workload Release \(NLFWR\)](#)  
The Nontenure Line Faculty Workload Release Program allows full-time nontenure line faculty to receive up to a six workload credit reduction of their normal semester teaching load, at full pay and benefits, to pursue scholarly/creative projects, curriculum development, or teaching improvement projects. The online submission portal is open from **September 1 - October 9**.

### *Applications due Spring 2016:*

- Academic Computing Awards, January 15 (contact college representative by November 14)
- [University Lecturers Series](#), January 20
- [TSUS Regents' Professor](#), TBA February
- [Presidential Awards for Excellence](#), February 1
- [Part-Time Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award](#), March 28
- [Library Research Grants](#), November 2 (Fall 2016)
- [Online Resource Grants](#), February 18

The Faculty Senate encourages you to voice your concerns and comments on any faculty and shared governance topics to your [senator\(s\)](#) or [senate liaison](#) or directly to the senate via [FacultySenate@txstate.edu](mailto:FacultySenate@txstate.edu).