

Faculty Senate Bulletin

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Please note the Fall 2016 faculty resource programs due dates:

- [Faculty Development Leave](#), October 3
- [Piper Professor Award](#), October 3
- [Nontenure Line Faculty Workload Release](#), October 10
- [Research Enhancement Program](#), October 11

The university is accomplishing a transition to the Curriculum Information Management (CIM) system, which features a 10-month approval for additions, changes, and deletions of curricular offerings. CIM [training sessions](#) are available to faculty and staff.

The Faculty Senate announces a [referendum](#) on an amendment to the [Faculty Constitution](#), which proposes that serving on the senate be open to all full-time faculty with six or more years of appointment at Texas State. This proposal reflects the rise in the number of nontenure line faculty (NLF) teaching at Texas State and deems that faculty voters should be able to elect senate members whom they consider to be their best representatives. The senate will hold faculty open forums for comment and discussion of the proposed constitutional amendment on the following dates:

- Friday, September 30, 1-2 pm, JCK 1100
- Thursday, October 13, 2-3 pm, JCK 460, with streaming to Avery 366 in Round Rock
- Monday, November 7, 3-4 pm, JCK 1100

Following a summer pilot, a more extensive pilot of exam proctoring for online courses by [ProctorU](#) and [Examity](#) will be conducted Fall 2016 and Spring 2017.

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.