



Faculty Senate Bulletin

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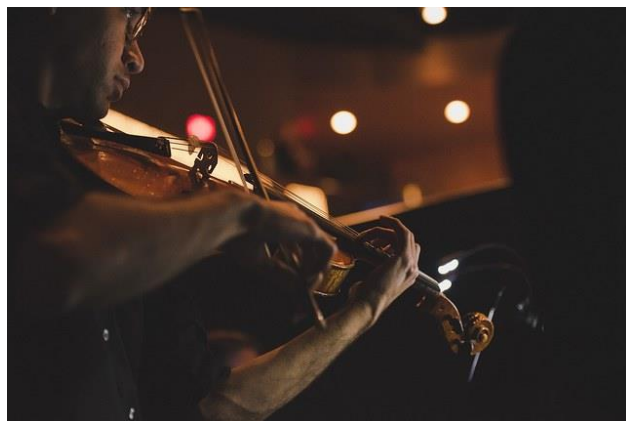
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Andrew Marks



Mr. Andrew Marks, Lecturer in the Texas State School of Social Work, passed away on September 17. Former Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, Texas State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, he worked at the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin, as well as for the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Mr. Marks served the faculty of Texas State as a tireless supporter of nontenure line faculty and was the first Faculty Senate Fellow. He will be missed.

Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program



The University has been invited to nominate up to two faculty members for the [Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program](#). The Carnegie Corporation of New York established the Program during 2015, in order to provide a major boost to the social sciences and humanities. Each year, the Corporation provides more than 30 of the country's most creative thinkers (who hold nontenure line, tenure-track, and tenured positions) with grants. Fellowships of \$200,000 support research aligned with the stated 2018

topics. Your grant can start with a two-page project summary submitted to your Dean, on or before Friday, October 20.

Education is not preparation for life, education is life itself.

-- John Dewey

Research Enhancement Program



All full-time Texas State faculty members with full-time, continuing nine-month academic appointments are encouraged to apply for Research Enhancement Program grants. Tenured, tenure-track, and clinical faculty who hold the rank of assistant professor, associate professor or professor may apply as principal investigators (PIs) or co-investigators (CIs). Non-tenure line senior lecturers may apply as co-investigators with eligible PIs. This is an internally-funded competition; individuals are eligible to apply for a maximum of \$8000 (two or more eligible faculty working together on one project may request a maximum of \$16,000). Final recommendations for funding of Research Enhancement Grants are made by the University Research Enhancement Committee through the Faculty Senate. Applications are due via the [online portal](#), on or before Wednesday, October 25.

University Leave Policy

[University Leave Policy 04.04.30](#) currently governs wellness appointments and time away from University commitments due to illness. Even as this policy is being reviewed, faculty must start filing sick leave. Check with your department/school to find out current reporting procedures.

University Lecturers Series

The University Lecturers Committee has issued a supplemental invitation to submit proposals to bring distinguished speakers to the university in Spring 2018. This is a great opportunity to bring outstanding

guest lecturers or mini-symposia speakers to Texas State University. In order to support as many speakers as possible in this supplemental round, awards will be limited to no more than \$1,000. University Lecturers Series funds should be used only for speaker fees, travel and accommodations. *Receptions, incidentals, and other costs will not be funded by the University Lecturers program.* The application form, evaluation rubric, and lists of past awards are available on the [University Lecturers Committee](#) webpage. Supplemental round proposals must be submitted by email to facultySenate@txstate.edu before 5:00 p.m. Friday, October 27.

Faculty Gatherings

Building on the success of the Nontenure Line Faculty reception, and in support of Faculty Senate's initiative to secure a place for faculty to assemble, the senate will host a series of faculty gatherings this academic year. Keep an eye on this space for developments and program announcements.

59th Faculty Senate

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