



## FACULTY SENATE BULLETIN

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- Thank you to the 458 faculty members who responded to the recent faculty Campus Carry survey. The CC Task Force will hold open forums on November 17 (Round Rock) 18 and 19 (San Marcos) to discuss the task force's draft recommendations. The forum locations and times will be distributed as soon as they are finalized.
- Mr. Kenneth Pierce, the Vice President for Information Technology, has agreed to make a search feature available for all Policy and Procedure Statements by Spring 2016. The senate thanks Mr. Pierce for his quick response to this request.
- The Texas State Counseling Center is now providing counseling services for students at the Round Rock campus on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. For more information, contact the Counseling Center at 512-245-2208 or visit the Counseling Center's webpage.
- A full Faculty Senate meeting (senators and senate liaisons) was held on October 14. Representatives shared faculty questions regarding Campus Carry and its implementation, including: (1) safe storage of licensed handguns, particularly in student housing; (2) single entrance classrooms; (3) expedited training for dealing with potentially dangerous situations involving concealed handguns; (4) duties of building safety officers; and (5) costs that will be incurred to accommodate the law.

More information about these and other topics can be found in the Faculty Senate minutes posted on the Faculty Senate webpage, 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](mailto:FacultySenate@txstate.edu)

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