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FACULTY SENATE BULLET POINTS

- Voting for faculty senators has begun in the Colleges of Applied Arts, Liberal Arts and Science
 and Engineering. One senator will be elected in each college and voting will continue by <u>online</u>
 <u>ballot</u> through April 6.
- Beginning in Fall 2015, a one year, non-voting Faculty Senate Fellow position will be instituted to mentor faculty members in shared governance and leadership. For the inaugural year, a member of the Adjunct Faculty Committee will be appointed to the position.
- In an effort to increase the number of proposals to bring outstanding lecturers to the university, the University Lecturers Committee is developing an ancillary quick-turnaround award process to utilize residual funds. More information on University Lecturers can be found on the committee's webpage.
- The Retirement and Benefit Programs Committee cautions faculty using United HealthCare
 Health Select that Central Texas Medical Center (CTMC) currently has NO IN-NETWORK
 anesthesiologists. Please be aware of this deficiency before scheduling any procedure at CTMC
 involving anesthesiology.

The Faculty Senate encourages you to voice your concerns and comments on any faculty and shared governance topics to your <u>senator(s)</u> or <u>senate liaison</u> or directly to the senate via <u>FacultySenate@txstate.edu</u>.