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FACULTY SENATE BULLET POINTS

- The <u>faculty survey</u> on implementing the new <u>campus carry law</u> was opened for responses on October 5 and will be live until October 14. Please take the time to register your input. The CC Task Force will consolidate faculty responses with those from student and staff surveys to formulate recommendations to the President for (1) areas where concealed handguns should be banned and (2) training needed to prepare the university for campus carry.
- In an effort to broaden participation in efforts to improve and publicize sustainability on our
 campuses, the senate's Environment and Sustainability Committee is looking for additional faculty
 members. If you have sustainability elements in your curriculum, or personal and professional
 practices that you wish to contribute, please contact Senator Rebecca Bell-Metereau or
 Gwendolyn Hustvedt, co-chairs of the E&S Committee.
- CTMC Anesthesiologist Issue Resolved Central Texas Medical Center in San Marcos has contracted with JCS Anesthesiology, a listed United Healthcare in-network provider with HealthSelect. When having a procedure at any hospital, it is important to continue to check that all providers are in-network to get the best benefit.
- The Faculty Senate's semesterly meeting of the full senate, comprising faculty senators and senate liaisons, will meet on October 14 at 4:00 pm in Alkek 105. Please convey comments, concerns and requests to your representative for discussion at this meeting.

The Faculty Senate encourages you to voice your concerns and comments on any faculty and shared governance topics to your Faculty <u>Senator</u> or Senate <u>Liaison</u>, or directly to the senate via email: <u>FacultySenate@txstate.edu</u>.