

Faculty Senate Bulletin



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"Success is a collection of problems solved."— By I.M. Pei

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64th Faculty Senate



The 64th Faculty Senate 2022-2023

Chair: Lynn Ledbetter

Vice Chair: Jennifer Jensen

Co-Secretaries: Dale Blasingame and Ben Martin

Academic Freedom Corner



The Academic Freedom Committee is keeping track of bills related to higher education and academic freedom during this legislative session.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns regarding academic freedom, please contact the academic freedom committee using the following link:

<https://www.txst.edu/facultysenate/committees/freedom/contact-afc.html>

Election Results



Thank you to all who voted and to the candidates who stood for election.

The [new senators](#) for the 65th Faculty Senate beginning in early May 2023 are:

Jo Beth Oestreich - Curriculum & Instruction - College of Education

William Kelemen - Psychology - College of Liberal Arts

William Chittenden - Finance & Economics - McCoy College

David Donnelly - Physics - College of Science & Engineering

Dale Blasingame - Journalism & Mass Communication - College of Fine Arts & Communication was re-elected for another term.

Congratulations!

Spring Meeting Dates



All meetings are held in JCK 880 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM with a Zoom option (unless otherwise noted on the [agenda](#))

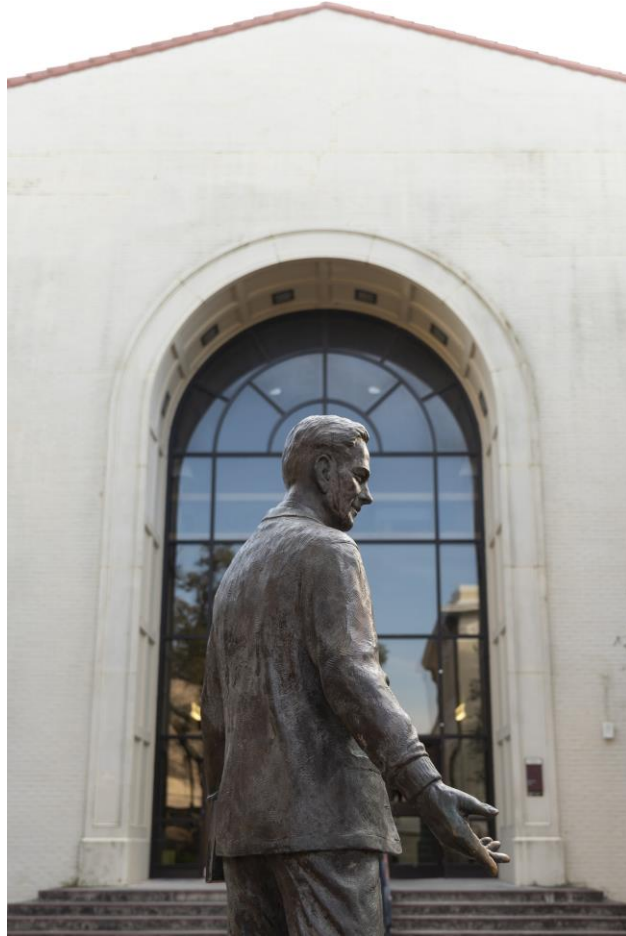
April 12, 2023

April 19, 2023

April 26, 2023

May 03, 2023

Faculty Perceptions of Academic Administrators Survey



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The Faculty Senate has completed the annual [Faculty Perceptions of Academic Administrators Survey](#) and the summary document. The data sets can be accessed using the links in the document. Please note that only the numerical results are available for the Deans at this time. The written comments are withheld during the summer months in order to maximize the opportunity for the faculty to view them. The comments will be available via the link noted in summary document between September 11 and November 30, 2023.

The numerical data and the written comments reflect the opinions of the respondents, not the Faculty Senate or Texas State University.

University Lecturer Series Awards 2023-2024



The Faculty Senate's [University Lecturers Committee](#) reviews requests for awards from colleges, schools, departments and campus organizations to bring outstanding guest lecturers to Texas State University.

The following departments were awarded funds for the 2023-2024 University Lecturers Series:

Curriculum & Instruction - Speaker: TBD - Tomas Rivera Awards

Honor's College - Speaker: Scott Branson - Transition as Struggle and Care

Mathematics - Speaker: Chenoa Tremblay - Math in Space - Looking for Life in the Galaxy

Philosophy - Speaker: C. Thi Nguyen - Food and the Beauty of the Process

Psychology - Speaker: David A. Gallo - The impact of stereotypes about aging on older adults' memory

Social work - Speaker: Charles Clark III - How does one become the person they are supposed to be before they die?

Sociology - Speaker: Kakali Bhattacharya - Civility Free Speech, and Academic Freedom in Higher Education: Faculty on the Margins

Sociology - Speaker: Krzysztof T. Konecki - Understanding the War in Ukraine from Sociological and Humanistic Perspective

Theater & Dance (Dance) - Speakers: Veronica De Witt & Tanya Winters - Art as a Catalysis for Social Change

Theater & Dance (Theater) - Speakers: Verónica Martínez Guzmán & Juan Sebastián Ochoa Laverde - A Matter of Taste: Theatre, Multimedia & Food seen by Lenguajes Gastronomicos

Faculty Senate Salary Report



COMING TO YOUR EMAIL SOON!

The Faculty Senate Salary report is in the final stages of review. Faculty will have an opportunity to view the final full report in the very near future.

Stay tuned...

Contact Us!



Do you have a question, concern or issue you want the Faculty Senate to address? Want to make a suggestion? [Contact the senate via our website.](#)

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.