

# Faculty Senate Bulletin-Summer 2024

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"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel." — Socrates

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# **66th Faculty Senate**



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Education: Stacey Bender<sup>3</sup>, Health and Human Performance; Jo Beth Oestreich<sup>4</sup>, (Secretary), **Curriculum and Instruction** 

Fine Arts & Communication: Dale Blasingame<sup>5</sup>, Journalism and Mass Communication; Lynn Ledbetter<sup>6</sup> (*Chair*), Music; Adetty Perez de Miles<sup>7</sup>, Art and Design

Health Professions: Farzan Irani<sup>8</sup>, Communication Disorders

Liberal Arts: Peter Dedek<sup>9</sup>, History; **Valentina Glajar**<sup>10</sup>, World Languages; William Kelemen<sup>11</sup>, Psychology; Steve Wilson<sup>12</sup>; English

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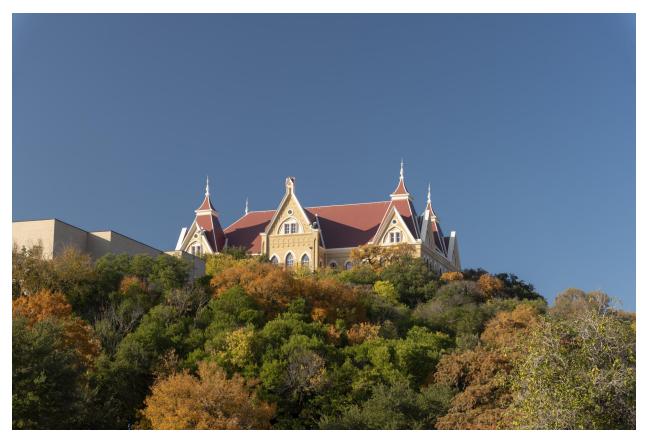
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# **Academic Freedom Corner**



If you would like to contact the committee about any concerns regarding academic freedom on campus, you can contact us using our contact form at Academic Freedom Committee  $^{16}$ .

 $<sup>^{16} \</sup>underline{\text{https://www.txstate.edu/facultysenate/committees/freedom/contact-afc.html}}$ 

#### 2024-2025 Faculty Senate Fellow



Dr. Ryan Anderson, an associate professor in the Department of Agricultural Sciences, joined the faculty at Texas State University in the fall of 2019. He earned his doctoral degree in Career and Technical Education with an emphasis in Agricultural Education from Virginia Tech in 2007. He received his master's degree in Agricultural Sciences from Texas A&M-Commerce and bachelor's degree in Agricultural Education from Illinois State University. Dr. Anderson's teaching, research, and service focuses on the teaching and learning of agricultural mechanics in educational settings. Dr. Anderson was the 2022 Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly Activities recipient.

# **Faculty Senate Meetings Summer & Fall 2024**



**SUMMER:** July 17th from 3:00 -5:00 pm

#### FALL (meetings are Wednesdays from 4:00 - 6:00 pm):

August 28

September 4, 11, 18, 25

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

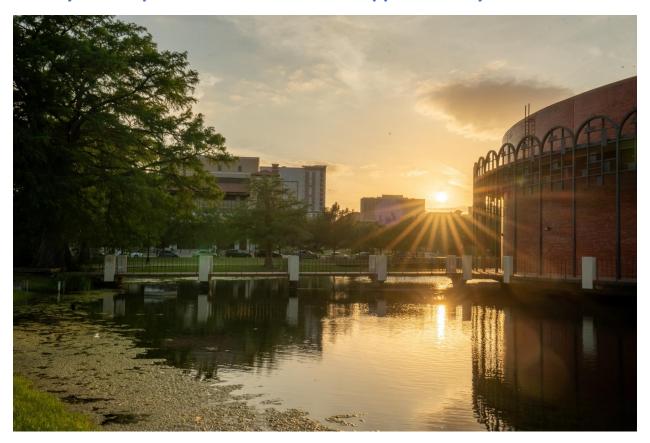
November 6, 13, 20

December 4

Agendas are available on the Faculty Senate website<sup>17</sup> the Monday afternoon before each meeting date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup>https://www.txst.edu/facultysenate/about/meetings/weekly-agenda.html

#### **Faculty Development Leave 2025-2026 Application Cycle**



Fall 2024 Application Cycle for Fall 2024 and/or Spring 2025 Faculty Development Leave Important dates:

- By **September 15** and prior to application, faculty must discuss FDL proposals with department chair/school director.
- Applications must be submitted via the Faculty Requests<sup>18</sup> portal, which will be active for faculty **August 15 through October 04, 5:00 pm**.
- Chairs/Directors must review and route applications to the college dean via the Faculty Requests<sup>19</sup> portal by October 11, 5:00 pm
- Deans must review and route applications to the Faculty Senate via the Faculty Requests<sup>20</sup> portal by October 18, 5:00 pm

Visit the Faculty Senate Faculty Development Leave page<sup>21</sup> for more information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup>https://tim.txstate.edu/facultyrequests

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#### Nontenure Line Workload Release 2025-2026 Application Cycle



The Fall 2024 Application Cycle for workload release in 2025-2026 begins on August 23, 2024. Applications may be submitted through the Faculty Requests portal <sup>22</sup> between August 23, 2024 at 8:00 am and October 11, 2024 at 5:00 pm. Late applications will not be accepted. Please visit the Nontenure Line Faculty website <sup>23</sup> for more information.

#### **2024 Piper Professor Award Applications**

Please note: 2024 Piper Professor applications should be submitted via the Faculty Requests<sup>24</sup> portal, which will be available July 31 - September 23, 2024.

The Minnie Stevens Piper Professor Award Foundation annually honors ten professors in Texas colleges and universities for outstanding achievement in the teaching profession. Each award includes an honorarium and a plaque designating the recipient as a "Piper Professor". All faculty members who hold current appointments and have had at least seven years of full-time workload assignment at Texas State University are eligible to apply or be nominated.



# **New Nontenure Line Faculty Information Workshop**

Each semester, the NLF Committee offers new nontenure line faculty a workshop with resources and practical tips to prepare you for a successful first semester at Texas State University. Members of the Nontenure Line Faculty committee from different departments are available to answer questions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup>https://www.txst.edu/facultysenate/resources/developmental-leaves.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup>https://tim.txstate.edu/facultyrequests

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup>https://nontenurelinefaculty.facultysenate.txst.edu/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup>https://tim.txstate.edu/facultyrequests/

If you are new nontenure line faculty, please register here<sup>25</sup>.



# **University Lecturer Series 2023-2024**



# **Contact Us!**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup>https://nontenurelinefaculty.facultysenate.txst.edu/orientation-workshop-for-nlf.html

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.<sup>26</sup>

More information about these and other topics can be found in the Faculty Senate minutes posted on the Faculty Senate website<sup>27</sup>, or by contacting your Faculty Senator<sup>28</sup> or Senate Liaison<sup>29</sup>. 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup>http://www.txstate.edu/facultysenate/contact/contact-us.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup>http://www.txstate.edu/facultysenate/

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup>https://www.txst.edu/facultysenate/contact/64th-faculty-senate.html

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup>https://www.txstate.edu/facultysenate/contact/senate-liaisons.html