



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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Texas State University 66th Faculty Senate

The 66th Faculty Senate 2024-2025

Applied Arts: Michael Supancic¹, Criminal Justice

Business Administration: **Kevin Jetton**², Information Systems and Analytics

Education: Stacey Bender³, Health and Human Performance; Jo Beth Oestreich⁴, (*Secretary*), Curriculum and Instruction

Fine Arts & Communication: Dale Blasingame⁵, Journalism and Mass Communication; Lynn Ledbetter⁶ (*Chair*), Music; Adetty Perez de Miles⁷, Art and Design

Health Professions: Farzan Irani⁸, Communication Disorders

Liberal Arts: Peter Dedek⁹, History; **Valentina Glajar**¹⁰, World Languages; William Kelemen¹¹, Psychology; **Steve Wilson**¹²; English

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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 Committee¹⁶.

¹⁶<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 website¹⁷ the Monday afternoon before each meeting date.

¹⁷<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 Requests¹⁸ 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 Requests¹⁹ portal by **October 11, 5:00 pm**
- Deans must review and route applications to the Faculty Senate via the Faculty Requests²⁰ portal by **October 18, 5:00 pm**

Visit the Faculty Senate Faculty Development Leave page²¹ for more information.

¹⁸<https://tim.txstate.edu/facultyrequests>

¹⁹<https://tim.txstate.edu/facultyrequests>

²⁰<https://tim.txstate.edu/facultyrequests>

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 ²² 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 ²³for more information.

2024 Piper Professor Award Applications

Please note: 2024 Piper Professor applications should be submitted via the Faculty Requests²⁴ 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.

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

²²<https://tim.txstate.edu/facultyrequests>

²³<https://nontenurelinefaculty.facultysenate.txst.edu/>

²⁴<https://tim.txstate.edu/facultyrequests/>

If you are new nontenure line faculty, please register here²⁵.



University Lecturer Series 2023-2024

A MATTER OF TASTE
JULY 17-18
LENGUAJES GASTRONÓMICOS
COLOMBIA

A MATTER OF TASTE: GASTRO CULTURAL MERMAID CIRCUIT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17:

1. Participatory Workshop: "Street Food: Circuito Gastrocultural San Marcos" (Brezos, 12:00PM)
2. Presentation: Circuitos gastroculturales de Bogotá, Colombia by Verónica Martínez (TMH 101, 4:00PM)
3. Showcase: Obsoleta: A gastroperformance by Lenguajes Gastronómicos (TMH 101, 5:00PM)
4. Presentation and OSA: Obsoleta's Creative Process by Juan Ochoa (TMH 101 ending at 6:00PM)

A MATTER OF TASTE: EL GASTROPERFORMANCE EN LA OLLA COMUNITARIA

THURSDAY, JULY 18:

1. Presentation: Plazas de mercado: Lenguajes y narrativas gastronómicas by Verónica Martínez (Theatre Center 206, 2PM)
2. Showcase: Revueltos: A gastroperformance by Lenguajes Gastronómicos (Theatre Center 206, 3:00PM)
3. Presentation and OSA: Revueltos' Creative Process by Juan Ochoa (Theatre Center 206, 3:30PM)
4. Participatory Workshop: "Mandala viva: La comida nos une" (Brezos, 5:00PM)

Contact Us!



²⁵<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.²⁶

More information about these and other topics can be found in the Faculty Senate minutes posted on the Faculty Senate website²⁷, or by contacting your Faculty Senator²⁸ or Senate Liaison²⁹. 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.

²⁶<http://www.txstate.edu/facultysenate/contact/contact-us.html>

²⁷<http://www.txstate.edu/facultysenate/>

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

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