The Faculty Senate of Texas Tech University would like to...
to. Senator Tuman expressed concerns with the “collegiality & citizenship” component of the tenure process. President Reed stated that this question will be taken up by Faculty Senate Study Committee.

*Vice Provost Brink announced that faculty development leaves have been expanded from 18 to 36. He also stated the following: Leaves can be requested during the tenure acquiring years. There is a five year period between leaves. There is no quota system concerning leaves. Faculty on leave retain membership of the department they left.

*Senator Newcomb asked if the President had responded to the Senate inquiry concerning a graduate faculty. Faculty Senate President Reed stated he had not.

*President Reed announced the following: Between 15 & 18 new faculty positions will made next academic year. Plans on how to distribute them have not yet been finalized.

*President Haragan has offered to speak at the October meeting.

*Charles Zucker, President of the Texas Assoc. of University Professors will speak at the November meeting. Senators are encouraged to write or e-mail him questions. Contact the Faculty Senate Office for his address.

*Wallace Bookstore will open a branch at the Health Sciences Center.

*The Library needs 2 or 3 faculty member to serve on the Gloria Lyerla Research Travel Grant Committee.

*The Staff Senate requested help in establishing a day care center on campus. President Reed assigned the question of a day care center to a study committee. Senators Giaccardo and Reeves agreed to help with this question.

IX. Adjournment. There being no further business before this body, adjournment was announced by President Reed at 5:30pm.

Sincerely,

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John T. Becker
Secretary (1999-2000)
Faculty Senate