

# Texas Tech University Faculty Senate

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## Birdsall Resolution

Senator Cochran introduced a resolution mourning the death and expressing its condolences to the family of Dr. Douglas G. Birdsall, Associate Dean of Libraries. The resolution read in full:

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Tech University community suffered a great loss by the untimely death of Dr. Douglas G. Birdsall, Associate Dean of Libraries, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Birdsall served Texas Tech University for 11 years, giving invaluable aid to the University libraries as they embraced new digital information resources, and serving on many University committees including the International Affairs Council, the Distance Learning Council, the Research Council, and the Advisory Council on Teaching, Learning, and Technology, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Birdsall's influence and contributions will be felt by the University community for many years to come as a result of the key role he played in the University Library renovation and construction project, enabling the Library to better serve the University faculty, students, and staff, and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Birdsall donated his time to Lubbock area charities, including the South Plains Food Bank and Habitat for Humanity, now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Texas Tech University Faculty Senate that the Senate mourns the death of Dr. Douglas G. Birdsall and that the Senate express its condolences to the family of Dr. Birdsall and that the Senate express its comfort and support to the faculty and staff of the University Libraries and to the members of the University community, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Texas Tech University Faculty Senate adopt this measure by a standing vote, followed by a moment of silence in tribute to the memory of Dr. Douglas G. Birdsall, Associate Dean of Libraries, Texas Tech University.