

# Texas Tech University Faculty Senate

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## OP 74.04 Condemnation Resolution

Senator Malone felt that if a professor uses resources then the University has a claim on these class materials. Senator Held said that policy is not conducive to academic freedom. Additionally, Senator Lee noted that the word “teaching” needs to be defined. A resolution dealing with course development was submitted. After a brief discussion focusing on editorial changes to the proposed resolution, the Senate voted on the following statement:

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Faculty Senate condemns the revision in Op 74.04 section 16.01. The Faculty Senate finds the spirit of the proposed policy incompatible with the principles of academic freedom and the development of the intellectual property.

The resolution passed with one Senator voting in dissent.