

**Faculty Senate Meeting
Provost Office Updates
Texas Tech University
December 12, 2012**

Policy Revisions In Process

- OP 32.34¹ Approval of Faculty in Non Tenure-acquiring Ranks: Proposed addition of titles: Assistant, Associate and Professor of Practice
- OP 32.09, Selection of Paul Whitfield Horn Professorships: Clarify tenure requirement for appointment; only uniformly positive votes go forward to TTUS Board of Regents; prior promotion to professor certifies high quality commitments to teaching, research and service

Proposed Policy Revisions to Come

- OP 32.02, Faculty Non-reappointment, Termination and Tenure Revocation: Process clarifications
- OP 32.07, Conflict of Interest: Updating (federal compliance) and clarifications

Faculty Hiring

- Total new and replacement positions = 143
- Report on 53 hiring efforts in the College of Arts & Sciences

Regulations on Lobbying

- State prohibitions
- Need for clarity in communications with legislators

