

Texas Tech University Faculty Senate

Organization

Section 1. The Faculty Senate is composed of senators representing the voting faculty of Texas Tech University. The voting faculty consists of all persons under full-time contract who have completed a residence of one year at this University and who are tenured or, in the case of librarians and archivists are on continuing appointment or who hold appointments that make them eligible for tenure or continuing appointment.

Section 2. The voting faculty of each college and school, and the librarians and archivists of the University Library and the Southwest Collection excluding the Graduate School, elect one senator for each twenty voting faculty members or fraction thereof but not fewer than two senators. The voting faculty of the University elects nine additional senators at-large. The senate is currently comprised of 72 senators.

Responsibilities

Section 1. The Faculty Senate acts on behalf of the faculty and serves as an advisory body to the President of the University and may consider all matters of university concern.

Section 2. Any member of the University community may bring a matter of university concern to the attention of the Senate.

Section 3. The Senate may make recommendations to the President of the University concerning the academic functions of the University, academic freedom and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the University, particularly those of special interest to the faculty.

2016-2017 Officers

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For more information on the Faculty Senate, view meeting times, minutes, committee reports or resolutions visit our webpage.: <http://www.ttu.edu/~senate> or our email address is Faculty.Senate@ttu.edu for any questions.

2016-2017 Faculty Senate Meeting Dates

Fall

September 14, 2016
October 12, 2016
November 9, 2016
December 14, 2016

Spring Term

January 18, 2017-3rd Wed-Fac on duty 1-17
February 8, 2017
March 8, 2017
April 12, 2017
May 10, 2017