

To: Dr. Duane Nellis, Texas Tech University President

From: Dr. Michael Farmer, Faculty Senate President

Date: January 6, 2015

RE: Resolution Regarding Funding

Introduced to, and passed by, the Texas Tech Faculty Senate on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2014.

### **Resolution Regarding Hazelwood**

**WHEREAS**, the TTU Faculty Senate has the highest regard for the devotion and sacrifice of those who have served in the armed forces of the United States;

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to the education of these Texans and greatly value their contribution to the classroom and to our university;

**WHEREAS**, the Texas legislature passed and implemented the Hazelwood Act so Texans who are honorably discharged from military service could receive a quality education;

**WHEREAS**, this was an unfunded mandate;

**WHEREAS**, to fully restore funding would require a 27.3 percent increase;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Texas Tech Faculty Senate encourages the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature to fully fund the Hazelwood Act.

XC:     TTU Chancellor Robert L. Duncan  
          TTU Provost Lawrence Schovanec  
          Texas State Senator Charles Perry  
          Texas State Representative John M. Frullo