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Office of the Provost

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March 30, 2026

Dear Texas Tech Faculty Member,

This is a letter of notification about a university-sanctioned absence. Texas Tech University students will be presenting research and creative scholarship in the 2026 TTU Undergraduate Research Conference: Commercialization Special Session. Presentations will occur in person on April 8th, 2026. A roster of all students representing Texas Tech and their presentation details are included on the following pages.

Per OP 34.04, "Department chairpersons, directors, or others responsible for a student representing the university on officially approved trips must notify the student's instructors of the departure and return schedules. The instructor so notified must not penalize the student, although the student is responsible for material missed. Any student absent because of university business must be allowed to make up missed work within a reasonable span of time or have alternate grades substituted for work due to an excused absence. Students absent because of university business must be given the same privileges as other students; e.g., if other students are given the choice of dropping one of four tests, then students with excused absences must be given the same privilege."

Please consider this letter notification that the student(s) are participating in an officially approved event and please accommodate their absences as described in OP 34.04.

Sincerely,



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2026 TTU Undergraduate Research Conference

Commercialization Special Session: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026

Aidan Wenham
Baruti Oredy
Atharva Lade
Voshita Parvathaneni
Evan Johnston
Nikolas Crounse
Ohinoyi Moiza
Amar Kushwaha
Shruti Chougule
Ahnaf Bhuiyan
Mirza Ebnul Hasan
Saud Safa Bin Masud
Tatum Walker
Walker Moody
James Irwin
Luciano Sliveria
Ahnaf Muizz Chowdhury



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