

Announcement



SAVE *the* DATE

FOR THE
INVESTITURE OF

Julie V. Philley, MD

THE SIXTH PRESIDENT OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AT TYLER



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024
THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

R. DON COWAN FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Formal invitation and details to follow.

More information will be available at uttyler.edu/investiture
or by emailing investiture@uttyler.edu.

June minutes approval

- Senate Secretary—Dr. Dixie Rose

Updates

- President updates – Dr. Julie Philley
- Associate Provost for Online and Continuing Education--Dr. Poonam Kumar
- Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)—Dr. Danielle Bailey
- "State of UT-Tyler Athletics"—Dr. Howard Patterson
- Faculty Senate – Dr. Amentahru Wahlrab



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Faculty Senate

Brief highlights of shared governance activities

Shared Governance

- Shared governance: “combined participation by administration and faculty in the management of an institution’s operations”
- https://www.utrgv.edu/facultysenate/files/documents/content/ut_system_fac_shared_governance.pdf
- UT Tyler has helped to shape shared governance at the UT System level: our very own Dr. Philley and Dr. Ross helped write the 2016 UT System White Paper on shared governance.

Shared governance wins

2023-2024 merit pool 3% and CUPA adjustments this year on the main campus

- Faculty Senate Salary task force and especially: Dominick Fazarro, Barbara Wooldridge, Christine Forisha, Amentahru Wahlrab, Senate reps and Deans who helped us gather salary data, and the ad hoc university committee that was formed to advise HR



Collaborations

- **Connectivity Committee:** walkability and accessibility on and between campuses—Drs. Banta, Neuenschwander, Cho along with Tyler city officials, SGA, and UT Tyler administration (esp Dr. Philley and Dwain Morris).
- Faculty Senate President 1:1 monthly meetings with **Staff and SGA Presidents**
- End-of-year **awards collaborative event** with Staff Senate

Key areas of Senate representation

President's Cabinet

President and incoming President monthly meetings with President Calhoun and President Philley

Faculty Senate Executive monthly meetings with Dr. Mirmiran and Dr. Philley and Mr. Morris, Mr. Deslatte

Strategic Planning

HOP review: esp. SB 18 and input into UT System policy

Other representation and efforts

University Level Searches (ex: Special Committee for Advice/Evaluation of Julie Philley, Chief Strategy Officer, Senior Vice President of Research, Director of Community Engagement, others)

Career Success Conference: Drs. Josh Banta, Forrest Kaiser, Amentahru Wahlrab

Carnegie Engaged Campus Committee (Elective Community Engagement Classification): Drs. Harrison Ndetan, Amentahru Wahlrab

UT System Faculty Advisory Council: Drs. Josh Banta, Harrison Ndetan, Amentahru Wahlrab

UT System Faculty Success Community of Practice: Dr. Amentahru Wahlrab

Texas Council of Faculty Senates: Drs. Josh Banta, Harrison Ndetan

Faculty Senate Reps on University Committees 2023-2024

Campus Organization
Committee (COC):
Amentahru
Wahlrab/Senate
President

Conflict of Interest
Committee: Amentahru
Wahlrab/Senate
President

Executive Compliance
Committee: Amentahru
Wahlrab/Senate
President

Handbook of Operating
Procedures Committee:
Dr. Rochell McWhorter
& Amentahru Wahlrab

International (Travel)
Oversight Committee:
Dr. Vivek Pandey

IT Governance Steering
Committee: Dr.
Harrison Ndetan

Strategic Planning
Committee: Amentahru
Wahlrab/Senate
President

Faculty Affairs
Committee: Amentahru
Wahlrab/Senate
President

Faculty Emeritus
Committee: Dr. Josh
Banta/Senate
President-elect

Graduate Council: Dr.
Yanyan Wang

Research Council: Dr.
Staci Zolkowski

Student Achievement
Committee: unfilled

Undergraduate
Academic Success
Liaison Committee: Dr.
Lauren Kirby

Undergraduate
Council: Dr. Kenneth
Bryant

Faculty Senate Reps on Ad Hoc Committees & Task Forces 2023-2024

Faculty Evaluation Workgroup: Drs. Nelson Fumo, Lauren Kirby, Amentahru Wahrab,

Parking and Transportation Advisory Council: Dr. Dixie Rose

Wayfinding Committee: Drs. Josh Banta, Yonjoo Cho, Pierre Neuenschwander

President's Inauguration Committee: Drs. Josh Banta, Amentahru Wahrab

Commencement Committee: Dr. Josh Banta

End of Course Evaluation Committee: Drs. Josh Banta and Chris Thomas

Parking Citations Committee: Dr. Dixie Rose

Thank you

To all who have served this year!

Faculty
Senate
Executive -
Thank you!

Executive Committee	2023-2024	2024-2025
President	Amentahru Wahlrab	Joshua Banta
President-Elect	Joshua Banta	Glenn Barnes
Past President	Harrison Ndetan	Amentahru Wahlrab
Secretary	Staci Zolkoski	Dixie Rose
Treasurer	Dixie Rose	Pierre Neuenschwander
Parliamentarian	Rick Helfers	Cathy Ross

Senators
- Thank
you!

	<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
At Large	Yonjoo Cho	Nelson Fumo	Dominick Fazarro	Kevin Gosselin
College of Arts and Sciences	Joseph Vandehey	Austin Seybert	Kenneth Bryant	Katrin Kellner
College of Business	Rochell McWhorter	Vivek Pandey	Brent Beal	Marwan Al-Sharmi
College of Education and Psychology	Lauren Kirby	Forrest Kaiser	Ramona Grad	Gina Doepker
College of Engineering	Mohammad (Rafe) Biswas	Chung Goh	Aaditya Khanal	Ali Ghorshi
School of Nursing	Julie George	Dixie Rose	Gina Dudley	Michelle Nelson
College of Pharmacy	Yanyan Wang	Ayman Hamouda	Santosh Aryal	Yanyan Wang
Library	Lori Fregoso	Nicholas Bambach	Michael Skinner	Esmeralda “Ezzie” Rodgers
School of Health Professions	Kimberly Elliott	Jessica Escareno	Ahmed Abdelal	Arturo Arce-Esquivel
School of Medicine	Jessica Bracks	James Menard	Pierre Neuenschwander	Sujitha Nandimandalam



Lynette Sutter
Thank you!

Incoming President

- Dr. Josh Banta will assume the role of Faculty Senate President on September 1, 2024.
- Please mark your calendar for the first Senate meeting of the 2024-2025 academic year:
September 19, 2024



Thank you
and see you
next year!

- Open Meetings of Faculty Senate are the 3rd Thursday of the month unless otherwise stated.
- Adjourn