



Faculty Senate Meeting

April 10, 2026
10:00 am-11:00 am
THSEC Room 117A
1612 Henderson Blvd, Kilgore, TX 75662

A virtual link will be provided for attendees who wish to participate remotely.

This meeting is open to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Agenda

1. Call to Order – Luke Gless, President
2. Roll Call & Attendance – Clydea Hale, Secretary
3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes – Luke Gless, President, and Clydea Hale, Secretary
4. Public Comment
 - a. Speakers will have up to three (3) minutes to provide comments. The period is open to all attendees. A sign-up will be available prior to the meeting for those who wish to comment.
5. Reports
 - a. President – Luke Gless, President
 - b. Academic Affairs Committee-Kate Yglesias
6. New Business
 - a. Guest speakers - Promotion in Rank - Julian Redfearn, Senator, and Danny Darden, Faculty
 - i. Presentation on the process for Promotion in Rank from faculty members who successfully completed the process.
7. Q&A
8. Announcements
 - a. Next Meeting: May 1, 2026, at 10:00 am in THSEC Room 117A
 - b. Date, time, location, and link will be announced and posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (7 days in advance).

Adjournment – Luke Gless, President



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1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order by Luke Gless at 10:02 am.
2. Roll Call & Attendance – Secretary
 - a. Members Present:
 - b. Members Absent:
 - c. Quorum: Confirmed at 10:04 am
3. Approval of Agenda & Minutes
 - a. Motion by Trevor Davis to approve agenda/minutes.
 - b. Seconded by Julie Webb.
 - c. Vote: All in favor, none opposed.
 - d. Result: Approved at 10:04 am
4. Public Comment – Facilitated by President, time kept by Secretary
 - a. No public comment at 10:05 am
5. Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs- Kate Yglesias at 10:05 am
 - a. Update from meeting- academic honesty adoption
 - b. President: Luke Gless, President at 10:08 am
 - a. Executive Officers for Faculty Senate for Academic Year 2026-2027
 - a. Trevor Davis previously volunteered for Vice President position
 - b. Discussion of expectations and eligibility for officers/concerns of taking office
6. New Business
 - a. Guest speakers- Promotion in Rank- Julian Redfearn, Senator, and Danny Darden, Faculty at 10:31 am
 - a. Presentation on the process for Promotion in Rank from faculty members who successfully completed the process. (Requirements in Faculty Handbook and Portfolio)
 - b. Suggestions were provided on Portfolio composition
7. Q&A
8. Announcements
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9. Adjournment
 - a. Motion by Trevor Davis, seconded by Tanton Johnson.
 - b. Vote: All in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58 am.

Submitted by:
Clydea Hale, Secretary
4/10/2026