



TEXAS UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 21.26

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate thanking the TTUHSC President for approving the creation of the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position and congratulating Jody Randall, M.S. as the new Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at TTUHSC.)

WHEREAS, the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) position will serve as a key strategic advisor to the President on all matters related to diversity, equity and inclusion and develop and implement a plan to reduce and respond to any incidents of bias and/or overt aggressions involving TTUHSC students and team members by collaborating with TTUHSC students, faculty, and administration, and

WHEREAS, the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position will be responsible for oversight and inclusive university community where all faculty, staff, and students are treated respectfully and are provided equal access to opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the position will collaborate with the TTUHSC community to develop DEI action plans for the university while also serving as a member of the President's Cabinet and as chairperson of the university's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee, and

WHEREAS, the TTUHSC Student Government would like to congratulate Jody Randall, M.S. as the inaugural Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, and

WHEREAS, Jody Randall is well accomplished in Gender Equity, receiving President's Excellence Award (2020) and Inclusive Excellence Award (2019) at TTU and the President's Award for Diversity & Inclusion (2013) at Murray State University prior to joining TTU, and

WHEREAS, Jody Randall earned a Bachelor of Integrated Studies in Human Services, a Master of Science in Human Development and Leadership from Murray State University, and is currently pursuing a Doctor of Education in Leadership & Learning Organizations through the Peabody College at Vanderbilt University, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates Lori Rice-Spearman for approving the creation of the Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion position

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates Jody Randall as the new Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this congratulatory resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.**, President of Texas Tech Health Sciences Center; **Jody Randall, M.S.**, Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; **MATEO ROSILES**, *Editor of The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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