



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 25.14

(Stating the sentiments of the TTUHSC Student Senate with regards to the number of seats within the senate allocated toward each school for the 2025-2026 academic school year)

WHEREAS, the President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Dr. Lori Rice-Spearman, has expressed to the executive board in previous years that she would like for the Student Government Association's representation to proportionally reflect the enrollment of each respective school; and,

WHEREAS, **Table 1.1** in the index shows enrollment data from the 31st Edition of the Fact Book to use for the proscribed process stated in the TTUHSC SGA Bylaws to determine school senate seat allotment; and,

WHEREAS, the numbers reflect an increase of one senate seat for the School of Nursing in-person Traditional program; and,

WHEREAS, the numbers reflect a decrease of one senate seat for the School of Health Professions, removing one seat within Physical Therapy due to the struggle to fill all seats; and,

WHEREAS, the numbers continue to support the elimination of the one senate seat for the School of Population and Public Health in-person program due to the in-person program being discontinued and in the fall there will be no more in-person students left in the program; and,

WHEREAS, the numbers continue to support the increase the senate made in the fall to the distance education senate seats from 10 to 15 seats, due to the increase in distance education students signing up to run; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will make the changes described above and in the index to its student representation for the 2023-2024 academic school year; and therefore,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to **Lori Rice-Spearman, Ph.D.**, President, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; **Darrin D'Agostino, D.O., MPH, MBA**, Provost and Chief Academic Officer; **John DeToledo, M.D.**, Dean, School of Medicine; **Holly Wei, Ph.D., RN, CPN, NEA-BC, FAAN**, Dean, School of Nursing; **Dawndra Sechrist, OTR, Ph.D.**, Dean, School of Health Professions; **Brandt Schneider, Ph.D.**, Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; **Grace Kuo, Pharm.D., MPH, Ph.D.**, Dean, Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy; **Gerard E. Carrino**,

Ph.D., MPH, Dean, Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health; **Marianna Souriall**, Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Toreador, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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President, Student Government Association

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School	School Total (In Person)	Percentage of HSC Enrollment	Divided in ½ & Rounded Down
GSBS	147	5%	2
SHP	870	31%	15
SOM	735	26%	13
SON	655	23%	11
SOP	403	15%	7
SPPH	3(Fall 25 - 0)	.001% (.000)	0

GSBS – 2

Overall from in person programs

SHP – 15

Laboratory Sciences & Primary Care

Molecular Pathology – 1

Physician Assistant – 2

Medical Laboratory Sciences – 1

Rehabilitation Sciences

Athletic Training – 1
Occupational Therapy – 2
Physical Therapy – 2 (removing 1)
Rehabilitation Sciences – 1
Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences
Audiology – 1
Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences BS & Second BS – 3
Speech Language Pathology – 1

SOM – 13

MS1 – 4
MS2 – 3
MS3 – 3
MS4 – 3

SON – 11 (adding 1)

Traditional BSN (Only in-person program)

SOP – 7

Dallas – 2
Amarillo – 2
Abilene – 2
Lubbock – 1

Distance Education – 15

SHP: All Clinical Counseling & Mental Health programs, All Healthcare Management & Leadership programs, 1 of the Physical Therapy programs, Post-Professional Doctor of Occupational Therapy, and Transitional Doctor of Physical Therapy

SON: All programs except for Traditional BSN

SPPH: Public Health