TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 20.24

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating Dr. Dawndra Sechrist OTR, Ph.D., as the new dean of the School of Health Professions)

WHEREAS, Dr. Dawndra Sechrist is a distinguished Occupational Therapist that joined TTUHSC faculty in 2001.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dawndra Sechrist served positions of the director of the Master of Occupational Therapy Program and tenured associate professor at the Lubbock TTUHSC campus, the interprofessional education (IPE) director, was the committee co-chair for the School of Health Professions Academic Affairs and the Student Conduct board chair and Academic Dismissal Appeal Committee chair, and occupational therapy professor.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dawndra Sechrist has assisted with the coordination of fall and spring IPE days, increasing the number of collaborative IPE events to more than 35 school registered activities.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dawndra Sechrist has transformed the atmosphere of the Department of Health Professions to align the school’s mission, vision, and goals with that of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dawndra Sechrist’s leadership, dedication, and volition for change has served as a vehicle to success and transformation within the department of Health Professions, producing innovative opportunities to advance health care at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates Dr. Dawndra Sechrist for her continued accomplishments and excellence at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal and that copies be sent to Lori-Rice Spearman Ph.D., President of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; Dawndra Sechrist Ph.D., Dean of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Health Professions; Chase Seabolt, Editor-in-chief of The Daily Toreador; and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.