



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Senate Resolution 22.06

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine's General Principles block faculty for the successful completion of a newly designed block)

WHEREAS, the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) decided to change grading for the USMLE Step 1 exam,

WHEREAS, TTUHSC School of Medicine decided to undergo a curriculum redesign,

WHEREAS, implemented changes included condensing the former 2-year pre-clinical curriculum into a 1.5-year pre-clinical curriculum,

WHEREAS, the new 1.5-year one-pass, organ-system-based curriculum removes redundancies from the former two-pass program,

WHEREAS, the new curriculum will accelerate immersion of TTUHSC School of Medicine students into the clinical curriculum and clerkships,

WHEREAS, the curriculum redesign also expands and enhances inter-professional practices to prepare students for future practices in clinical environments,

WHEREAS, the General Principles block successfully integrated two separate courses into one block (BCT & GPI),

WHEREAS, the class of 2025 performed on-par with previous classes despite these new changes,

WHEREAS, the new curriculum was commenced in the midst of a global

pandemic (Covid-19),

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates the General Principles block faculty for the successful completion of a newly designed block.

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, **Steven Berk**, M.D., Dean, School of Medicine, **Cassandra Kruczek**, Ph. D., and **Gurvinder Kaur**, Ph.D., Co-block directors of General Principles, and **Michaela Jansen**, PharmD-PhD and **Ebtesam Islam**, MD, PhD, Assistant Deans for pre-clerkship curriculum; **MATEO ROSILES**, P Editor-in-chief of *The Daily Toreador*; and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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