



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Senate Resolution 21.06

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate congratulating the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee and DEI Student Ambassadors on their establishment at TTUHSC.)

WHEREAS, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee and DEI Student Ambassadors at TTUHSC were established in November 2020 as an effort to confront systemic and institutional racism, and

WHEREAS, fostering a culture of diversity and inclusion facilitates an environment at TTUHSC that is more representative of our community and ensures that all student, faculty, and staff voices are heard in a safe environment, and

WHEREAS, a diverse population offers unique perspective and backgrounds, which elevates TTUHSC's contributions to healthcare and allows the university to be a leader for social justice in our community, and

WHEREAS, the DEI and the student ambassadors hold the institution accountable on matters related to diversity, equity, and inclusion at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center while protecting the values of all students and faculty members, and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the DEI and representation through student ambassadors promote all aspects the TTUHSC Values Based Culture: One Team, Kindheartedness, Integrity, Visionary, and Beyond Service,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee and the DEI Student Ambassadors on their establishment at TTUHSC.

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 the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center; **Erin Justyna Ph.D. and Chris Townsend Ph.D.**, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Co-Chairs; **Chase Seabolt**, Editor-in-chief of The Daily Toreador; and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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