



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 26.06

(Stating the sentiments of the TTUHSC Student Senate congratulating Dr. Kathryn Panasci, DPT, CWS, CBIS, PT, on her acceptance as a Distinguished Fellow in the National Academies of Practice-Physical Therapy Academy and her work at the TTUHSC Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Doctor of Physical Therapy Program)

WHEREAS, Dr. Kathryn Panasci, DPT, CWS, CBIS, PT, has made significant contributions to the TTUHSC Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Doctor of Physical Therapy program through her dedication to teaching, research, and mentorship; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Panasci has served as an associate professor since 2021 and continues to be a respected leader committed to the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, the Health Sciences Center, and its students; and,

WHEREAS, the Student Senate recognizes Dr. Panasci's positive impact on the academic and professional development of students within the TTUHSC Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Doctor of Physical Therapy program; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Panasci exemplifies the TTUHSC value of "one team" through her active mentorship of students and advocacy for interprofessional education, as demonstrated by her service as Associate Dean since 2020; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Panasci has been a professional member of the National Academies of Practice-Physical Therapy Academy since 2023 and currently serves as Chair of the NAP-PT Communications Committee; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Panasci embodies the TTUHSC value of "visionary" through her continued commitment to advancing the field of physical therapy, particularly in the area of wound care; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Panasci has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to excellence in education and clinical practice by integrating innovative teaching strategies and real-world application into the Doctor of Physical Therapy curriculum, thereby preparing students to deliver high-quality, patient-centered care; and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center congratulates Dr. Kathryn Panasci, DPT, CWS, CBIS, PT, on her acceptance as a Distinguished Fellow of the National Academies of Practice-Physical Therapy Academy and commends her outstanding leadership and continued dedication to the TTUHSC community; 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 of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center*; **Darrin D'Agostino, D.O., MPH, MBA.**, *Provost and Chief Academic Officer*; **Lance McMahon, MS, Ph.D.**, *Dean of the Graduate School of Biomedical Science*; **Gerard E. Carrino, Ph.D., MPH**, *Dean of the Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health*; **Dawndra Sechrist, OTR, Ph.D.**, *Dean of the School of Health Professions*; **John C. DeToledo M.D.**, *Dean of the School of Medicine*; **Holly Wei, PhD, RN, CPN, NEA-BC, FAAN**, *Dean of the School of Nursing*; **Grace Kuo, Ph.D., Pharm.D.**, *Dean of the Jerry H. Hodge School of Pharmacy*; **Jacob Lujan**, *Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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