

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS @ UTSA

2015-16 update

John H. Frederick, Provost
The University of Texas at San Antonio

New Faces/Titles

- 40 new TT faculty, 35 new NTT faculty
- Graduate School— DeBrenna Agbenyiga
- Honors College— Ann Eisenberg
- Library— Mary Dixon
- Information Technology— Bryan Wilson
- Vice Provost, Resource Mgmt.—
Edwin Barea-Rodriguez

Major Student Projects

- Graduate student recruitment
- Summer Term re-design and expansion
- GRIP:
 - Grades First/SSC
 - Transfer student success
 - Course failure rates
- Graduate program enhancement
- International study abroad expansion

Faculty Accomplishments

- 37 faculty promoted, 23 with tenure
- Seven Regents Teaching Awardees
- UTS Academy of Distinguished Teachers:
Mary McNaughton-Cassill
- Seven new emeritus faculty
- Endowed chair appointments
 - Yoris Au, Nicole Beebe, Hamid Beladi (COB)
 - Krystal Castillo, Hai-Chao Han (COE)
 - Bernadette Andrea (COLFA)
 - Michael Doyle, Mikhail Gubanov (COS)

Major Faculty Projects

- Faculty development services
- Faculty recruitment with STARS
- Endowed chair recruitment:
 - AT&T Chair (COB)
 - Welch Chair #1 (COS)
 - Cloud Computing Chair #3 (COB, COE, COS)
- Faculty orientation and mentoring programs
- Code of Ethics (Faculty Senate)

Major Capital Projects

- Program/design for Science-Engineering Building (TRB project)
- Active-learning classrooms
- DT campus planning
 - Academic programming
 - Needed services
 - Administrative functions
- Space management policy, personnel

