

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Faculty Senate Executive Committee: René Zenteno, (Chair), Chris Packham, Mary McNaughton-Cassill, Curtis Brewer, Corey Sparks, Valerie Sponsel, Chad Mahood, Felicia Castro-Villarreal, Kirsten Gardner, Sonya Aleman, Alexis Godet, Andrew Lloyd

**RE:** Proposal to Simplify the Faculty Senate Mission Statement

**DATE:** October 13, 2022

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At its September 29, 2022 meeting, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee approved to present to the Faculty Senate at its October 13, 2022 meeting, a proposal to simplify the Faculty Senate Mission statement. This change is based on discussion at the August 17, 2022 Faculty Senate Retreat.

Current Mission Statement:

*The Faculty Senate exists to give voice to all faculty through collaboration with administration to achieve shared governance in order to advance the mission of UTSA. This is accomplished through collaboration with UTSA Administration, Student Government, Staff Senate, the UT System, and other representative bodies on campus.*

Proposed new Mission Statement:

*Faculty Senate is a representative body that cultivates shared governance to advance UTSA's mission.*

The Faculty Senate agreed to an electronic vote to consider the new version of the Mission Statement.