

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Senate Resolution 22.03

(Stating the sentiments of the Student Senate regarding the addition of a Dr. Lance McMahon as Vice President for Research and Innovation at TTUHSC.)

WHEREAS, Dr. Lance McMahon joined the TTUHSC community as Vice-President of Research for TTUHSC on December 1st.

WHEREAS, Dr. McMahon has dedicated his academic career to substance use disorder and behavioral pharmacology in several animal models of drug taking.

WHEREAS, Dr. McMahon started his lab at the University of Texas San Antonio Health Sciences Center in San Antonio, TX in the department of Pharmacology, where he served for 17 years.

WHEREAS, He was recruited to be the chair of the department of pharmacodynamics at the University of Florida.

WHEREAS, he served an instrumental role in funding and recruiting talented faculty, students, and staff to the department during his 5 year tenure in University of Florida.

WHEREAS, Dr. McMahon is a very well established and accomplished scientist with over 2800 citations, an i10 index of 79, and an H index of 29.

WHEREAS, he continues to demonstrate a dedication to research and innovation, which will advance the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center to the forefront of research excellence.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Senate of the Student Government Association of TTUHSC welcome Dr. Lance McMahon as our new Vice president of Research.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be spread to Dr. Lori Rice-Spearman, president of TTUHSC, Dr. Lance McMahon and the office of research and innovation, and Dr. Brandt Schneider, Dean of the Graduate School for Biomedical Sciences.

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