

Highlights of 5-7-21 Board of Trustees Executive Committee Meeting of Potential Interest to UTHSC Faculty

Thanks: President Boyd praised UTHSC for campus contributions to fighting Covid-19

Good news – State Budget has been passed by the State Legislature

- \$11.2 Million to build out top two floors of Nash Building
- \$5.1 Million recurring operating increase for UTHSC
- \$8 Million nonrecurring for UT Oak Ridge Innovation Institute
- \$4 Million recurring to support Graduate Medical Education (family physicians in rural areas)
- \$56.8 Million for UTK Nursing Building
- Faculty raises approved. Details to come later.

Faculty representative to UT Education Research and Service Committee approved

– Professor Phyllis Richey, in the Department of Preventive Medicine was approved to serve as the voting representative to the ERS Committee of the Board of Trustees. Her term will begin 7-1-21 and expire on 6-30-22. The representative for this position rotates among the current 4 UT campuses.

Board of Trustees will hold its June 24 & 25, 2021 meeting on the UTHSC Campus

BOT meeting videos, agendas, & materials <https://trustees.tennessee.edu/webcasts>

The Faculty Senate Serving UTHSC Faculty,
Terry Cooper, Campus Advisory Board Representative