



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
Senate Resolution 25.04

(Stating the sentiments of the TTUHSC Student Senate regarding congratulating Larry Munger PhD on receiving the 2024 President's Award for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice)

WHEREAS, the President's Award for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice is a prestigious honor recognizing exceptional contributions to collaborative healthcare and enhancing patient outcomes through interprofessional efforts; and,

WHEREAS, recipients of this award must demonstrate excellence in teaching, research, early career investigation, clinical practice, community engagement, and interprofessional teamwork, reflecting a well-rounded dedication to advancing healthcare education and collaboration; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Munger is a distinguished professor in the Master of Athletic Training Program at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center since 2014, demonstrating unwavering commitment to academic excellence and professional development; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Munger has shown exemplary leadership in promoting interprofessional partnerships, advancing interdisciplinary education, and cultivating teamwork among healthcare professionals; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Munger has pioneered interprofessional initiatives that integrate Athletic Training students into collaborative clinical experiences alongside other healthcare professionals such as medical, nursing, and physical therapy students, reinforcing the importance of teamwork in patient care; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Munger has directed impactful research on interdisciplinary treatment strategies for sports-related injuries, contributing to the advancement of evidence-based practice across healthcare professions; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Munger has developed and implemented innovative curricula that emphasize interprofessional communication, problem-solving, and cooperative patient management, ensuring that students graduate with a comprehensive understanding of cross-disciplinary healthcare; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Munger embodies the TTUHSC core value of “One Team” by fostering respect, inclusivity, and a culture of shared learning among students and faculty across multiple disciplines; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Munger’s dedication to interprofessional collaboration has elevated the Athletic Training Program and enhanced TTUHSC’s reputation as a leader in interdisciplinary healthcare education; and therefore,


BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Senate of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center extends our sincere congratulations to Dr. Munger for being honored with the 2024 President’s Award for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice, in recognition of his outstanding leadership in healthcare education, dedication to fostering collaboration among healthcare professionals, and commitment to preparing the next generation of practitioners through research and curriculum innovation; 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*; **Dawndra Sechrist OTR, PhD**, *Dean of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Health Professions*; **Larry Munger PhD, LAT, ATC, FAFS, FNAP**, *Assistant Program Director and Associate Professor of the Master of Athletic Training Program*; **Jill Manners ScD, LAT, ATC, PT, NREMT, COMT, FNAP**, *Program Director of the Master of Athletic Training Program*; **Samantha Weber PhD, LAT, SCAT, ATC**, *Clinical Coordinator and Assistant Professor of the Master of Athletic Training Program*; **Steven Tucker PhD, ATC**, *Department of Rehabilitation Sciences Chair*; **Marianna Souriall**, *Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Toreador*, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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