## TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER Senate Resolution 25.1

(Stating the sentiments of the TTUHSC Student Senate regarding a desire to begin the process of applying for the Ruth L. Kirschstein

"eßbecome WHEREAS, TTUHSC's goal of "educating students to become

physician-scientists4; and,

WHEREAS, The M.D./Ph.D. program represents a significant financial commitment by TTUHSC, including tuition, stipends, and research support, therefore securing the Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Institutional Research Training Grant (T32), TTUHSC could redirect institutional funds toward expanding student support services, enhancing research infrastructure, and developing new clinical training programs;

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https://www.niaid.nih.gov/grants-contracts/robust-population-physician-scientists (2022).

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Brass, L. F. & Akabas, M. H. The national MD-PhD program outcomes study: Relationships between medical specialty, training duration, research effort, and career paths. JCI Insight 4, (2019).

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Behind the sharp decline in physician-scientists—and how to address it. MDLinx

 $National\ MD-PhD\ Program\ Outcomes\ Study.\ AAMC\ https://www.aamc.org/data-reports/workforce/report/national-md-phd-program-outcomes-study.$ 

WHEREAS, TTUHSC's pursuit of becoming a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-Designated

Medicine; Michael P. Blanton, Ph.D., M.D./Ph.D. Program Director; C. Patrick Reynolds, M.D., Ph.D., Cancer Center Director; Keri Shiplet, M.S., Director of Student Life; Marianna Souriall, Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Toreador, and to the students of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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