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## Wilson to Chair University Development Council

On Wednesday, August 28 Robert Wilson, Human Resource Business Partner for Trinity Mother Francis Hospital and President of R. L. Wilson and Associates, was selected by a unanimous vote to assume the duties of Chair of the UT Tyler Longview University Center Development Council. Mr. Wilson will be following outgoing Chair Mike Northcutt, President of Southside Bank's Longview Branch, who has led the Council since 2011. Tom Tibiletti, attorney at law, will assume Wilson's previous responsibilities as the Council's new Vice Chair. The Council also voted unanimously to accept two new members, Barbara Pool and John Robbins.

"The members of The University of Texas at Tyler Longview University Center Development Council are our ambassadors," said Dr. Van Patterson, Director of the Longview University Center. "They have volunteered their time to promote the Center and conduct fundraising activities such as the *Circle of Friends*, which has raised more than \$130,000 for the sole use and benefit of this Center. These funds have been used to establish endowed scholarships. They have also enabled us to provide our students with additional services. We are grateful to every member of the Development Council for their contributions of time and money."

Members of the 2013-14 Development Council include: Nancy Abernathy, Amy Brown, Dan Fiscus, Jay Garland, Neal Garland, Jennifer Harris, Carla Mann, Carolyn Northcutt, Mike Northcutt, Barbara Pool, Darryl Primo, Perry Reed, John Robbins, Linda Robinett, Eric Ruff, Linda Thomas, Tom Tibiletti, Robert Wilson and Charlotte Wrather.



Photo: Robert Wilson presented Mike Northcutt with a recognition plaque on behalf of the UT Tyler Longview University Center Development Council in gratitude for his years of leadership and service.