

# RESOURCES TO SUPPORT TEACHING AND LEARNING

One of the hallmarks of UTB/TSC is its capacity to accomplish a great deal with minimal resources. This efficiency is due to the commitment and hard work of its faculty and staff. UTB/TSC compares very favorably to other institutions in the state regarding its efficient use of resources.

## RESOURCES FOR INSTRUCTION

The percentage of resources that goes to instruction at UTB/TSC compares very favorably to other institutions in the state. For example, when compared to four other institutions serving similar populations (Sul Ross, Texas A&M International University at Laredo, University of Texas-Pan American, University of Texas at San Antonio, UTB/TSC has the highest percentage of resources going to instruction (41 percent). It also has one of the lowest percentages of resources going to fund administration (12 percent). The next highest allocation of resources at UTB/TSC is to scholarships and fellowships, which account for 24 percent of expenditures.

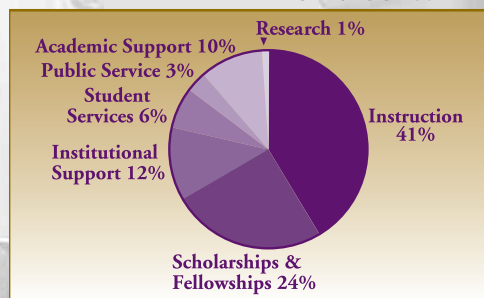
## THE RATIO OF STUDENTS TO TENURED AND TENURED TRACK FACULTY

UTB/TSC continues to seek resources to hire more faculty in order to meet the growing need of our students for courses and programs. An indicator of the

faculty shortage is the ratio of students to full-time faculty. In fall 2002 on our campus, there was one full-time faculty member for every 28 students (1:28). The same ratio was much lower at our peer institutions.

Including all part-time faculty at UTB/TSC, there are, on average, 24 students to every one faculty member. This compares to the statewide average of 34 to 1. This ratio is another indicator of UTB/TSC's emphasis on personal attention to students and quality instruction. Our adjunct faculty is an important resource for UTB/TSC due to continuing shortfalls in funding needed to hire more full-time faculty. We must continue to rely upon these members of our community in order to meet the demand for classes.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ *UTB/TSC strives to fulfill its mission to meet the needs of the region by focusing on subtropical environments, biodiversity and geology of the border.*
- ★ *A memorandum of understanding has been developed with the Environmental Protection Agency and UTB/TSC through its Cross Border Institute for Regional Development (CBIRD).*

