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## **For Immediate Release: Texas Diversity Council Awards TDECU’s Vandi Theriot the DiversityFIRST™ Leadership Award.**

**(Houston, TX)** – TDECU’s Vandi Theriot, Vice President of Talent Services, was honored at the Texas Diversity and Leadership Conference in Houston, Texas. Theriot’s undeniable leadership and outstanding accomplishments in the promotion and advancement of diversity within TDECU earned her the DiversityFIRST™ Leadership Award.

The Texas Diversity Council’s DiversityFIRST™ Leadership Award is awarded annually to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional achievements and a sustained commitment to cultural diversity and inclusion in the community and workplace. Vandi was nominated by the President of the National Diversity Council for her humanitarian efforts aimed at empowering victims of domestic violence and for her support of the integration of Sudanese refugees into the workplace. Theriot’s efforts and collaboration with key TDECU leaders and managers has resulted in a dynamic work environment fostering safety, accountability and empowering TDECU employees.

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“I am deeply honored to be recognized by the Texas Diversity Council with its 2016 Diversity First Award,” Vice President of Talent Services, Vandi Theriot said. “TDECU is committed to fostering a culture that has a positive impact on its Members, employees and community.”

Dedicated to serving her community, Theriot previously served as a Board Advisor for the University of Houston and as President of the Texas Bay Area SHRM Association.

Vandi holds a Master of Arts from the University of Houston Clear Lake, and a Bachelor of Arts from Texas Tech University.

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