



THE TWU FACULTY SENATE
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND OPEN INQUIRY

WHEREAS, academic freedom and open inquiry are the foundations of academic integrity; and

WHEREAS, without academic freedom and open inquiry there cannot exist an institution of higher education; and

WHEREAS, the protection of academic freedom is necessary for SACSCOC accreditation; and

WHEREAS, we live in unprecedented sociopolitical times that are affecting freedom of expression at institutions of higher education across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Woman's University Faculty Senate has long been a supporter of academic freedom; then

LET IT BE RESOLVED,
that the TWU Faculty Senate remains an unwavering advocate of academic freedom and open inquiry.

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED,
that the TWU Faculty Senate supports the Chicago Statement on academic freedom; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED,
that the Faculty Senate opposes any organizational policy, process, or procedure that would restrict the academic freedom and open inquiry of students and/or faculty.

THE FACULTY SENATE
TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY
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