In August 2020, a group of TCU faculty restarted a chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). Since then, it has become the largest AAUP chapter in the state of Texas. Although the Senate and the AAUP chapter differ in function and form, we have much common ground in our mutual commitments to shared governance and academic freedom.

Therefore, be it resolved that the TCU Faculty Senate:

* Welcomes the AAUP chapter to TCU’s campus;
* Thanks the faculty who have invested their time and energy in starting the chapter;
* Commits to a productive working relationship with the AAUP chapter on areas of mutual interest;
* And, toward that end, invites a representative from the AAUP chapter to speak to the Senate at regular intervals, but no less frequently than once per semester.