

Academic Excellence Committee Resolution

The Faculty Senate asserts and affirms the right of all faculty to practice their academic discipline in a secure environment, with support from all levels of the university. ~~Due to the subject matter of a course he was teaching, one of our colleague was the subject of hostility this summer that rose to the level of death threats.~~ **This summer, due to the LGBTQ subject matter of a course he was teaching, one of our colleagues was the subject of hostility that included a threat of violence.** It is impossible for faculty to support effectively the TCU mission in the face of such harassment unless they know that the university as a whole opposes such hostile conduct. The Faculty Senate wholeheartedly supports our colleagues and calls on TCU's president, chancellor, and provost to make an explicit statement indicating that they, too, support our queer faculty, the broader TCU LGBTQ+ community, and academic freedom, and that they condemn the threats against targeted faculty members.

For more information on the TCU Faculty Senate, including the names of elected representatives, please visit <https://fsn.tcu.edu>. The Faculty Senate is here to represent all faculty, and we hope that faculty will reach out to their representatives with any questions, concerns, or comments.