

Faculty Committed to an Inclusive Campus

To publicly respond to recent incidents and message of discrimination prepared and widely promulgated by various campus groups, we, the undersigned faculty, confirm and publicly reaffirm the University's Mission Statement and its commitment to an inclusive campus environment.

"Texas A&M University is dedicated to the discovery, development, communication, and application of knowledge in a wide range of academic and professional fields. Its mission of providing the highest quality undergraduate and graduate programs is inseparable from its mission of developing new understandings through research and creativity. It prepares students to assume roles of leadership, responsibility, and service to society. Texas A&M assumes as its historic trust the maintenance of freedom of inquiry and an intellectual environment nurturing the human mind and spirit. It welcomes and seeks to serve persons of all racial, ethnic, and geographic groups, women and men alike, as it addresses the needs of an increasingly diverse population and a global economy. In the twenty-first century, Texas A&M University seeks to assume a place of preeminence among public universities while respecting its history and traditions." (Texas A&M Home Page, <http://www.tamu.edu/00/data/about.html>, emphasis added.)

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