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March 7, 2017

President Gregory L. Fenves
The University of Texas at Austin
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Dear President Fenves:

For your information, at its meeting yesterday, March 6, 2017, the Faculty Council approved the update to the University of Texas at Austin Mission Statement (D 14994) on a no-protest basis. Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan W. Friedman".

Alan W. Friedman, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin
Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative
Literature

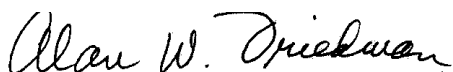
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cc: Carlos Martinez, Chief of Staff, Office of the President
Susan Lamborghini, Assistant to the Chief of Staff, Office of the President
Michelle George, Administrative Manager for Faculty Affairs, Provost's Office
Gloria Mendoza, Administrative Manager, Office of the President
Jody L. Jensen, 2016-17 Faculty Council Chair

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

UPDATE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN MISSION STATEMENT

To comply with the Board of Regents' expectations and with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) requirement for periodic review of the mission by the Board of Regents, Executive Vice President and Provost Maurie McInnis has submitted for review the University of Texas at Austin's mission. The Provost will present the updated mission to the Faculty Council at its meeting on March 6, 2017.



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UPDATE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The University of Texas at Austin is to achieve excellence in the interrelated areas of undergraduate education, graduate education, research, and public service.

The University provides superior and comprehensive educational opportunities at the baccalaureate through doctoral and special professional educational levels. It contributes to the advancement of society through research, creative activity, scholarly inquiry, and the development of new knowledge, including the commercialization of University discoveries. The University preserves and promotes the arts, benefits the state's economy, serves the citizens through public programs, and provides other public service.