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Dear Provost McInnis, Dean Dempster, and Vice Provost Haricombe,

Enclosed for your consideration and action is a resolution from the Faculty Council endorsing the statement from the University of Texas Libraries Committee (D 16224) that was presented to the Faculty Council at its meeting on March 19. The Faculty Council unanimously endorsed the resolution and respectfully requests a response from you concerning the issue.

Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning this item.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink 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

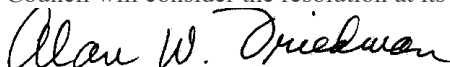
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## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**RESOLUTION FROM THE FACULTY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
LIBRARIES COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT CONCERNING THE FINE ARTS LIBRARY**

On behalf of the Faculty Council, Chair Steve Hoelscher submitted the following resolution in support of a statement from the University of Texas Libraries Committee concerning the Fine Arts Library. The Faculty Council will consider the resolution at its meeting on March 19, 2018.



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The Faculty Council strongly endorses the following statement:

The University of Texas Libraries Committee protests the removal of books, journals, media, and other materials from the Fine Arts Library and shares many of the concerns expressed by members of the College of Fine Arts community against the removal of materials and the repurposing of space in the Fine Arts Library without real consultation of the faculty.