

From: Nick Carnes, Ph.D.
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 9:07 PM
To: tualumni@utulsa.edu
Subject: Re: Engage, Grow, Succeed | utulsa connect

Thanks for writing. I'm grateful to be considered for this campaign. I'm a proud TU alum and one of the valedictorians of the class of 2006. I went to TU on a Presidential Scholarship, and I was a caller and manager for the TU Annual Fund Phonathon, a resident assistant, and the president of the TU Residence Hall Association. I went to my first professional conference with support from TURC, and I was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa at TU.

But I'm also a strong supporter of TU's comprehensive liberal arts model, and I'm a distinguished professor at another university, so I know a ruinously misguided university reorganization when I see one. "True Commitment" is hands-down the shoddiest proposal I've ever seen in my decade working in higher education, and everyone connected to it should be truly ashamed of what they've done.

Please convey to the President, Provost, and Trustee Chair that I can't in good conscience encourage anyone to attend TU until the administration reverses course and addresses the faculty's grave concerns about their radical and misguided reorganization plan.

Sincerely,

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From: The University of Tulsa | Office of Alumni Engagement <tualumni@utulsa.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2019 5:30 PM
To: Nick Carnes, Ph.D.
Subject: Engage, Grow, Succeed | utulsa connect

Dear Nick,

The University of Tulsa Office of Alumni Engagement is launching a new student mentoring program that matches members of the TU community with current students to improve student retention, career placement and create meaningful connections.

The [utulsa connect](#) program is a professional development resource offered exclusively to TU alumni, friends and students to network, share ideas and wisdom, and enhance career connections. The initiative aligns with [TU's Strategic Plan](#) to actively engage the TU community in student recruitment and retention. Experienced professionals can offer advice and insight on career paths, company culture and industry expectations helpful in shaping student goals for

personal growth and career placement.

Join TU's campus-wide initiative to encourage engagement among alumni, TU friends and students. Sign up at [utulsa connect](#) today!

Sincerely,

TU Office of Alumni Engagement