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Title: Not Mad, Just Disappointed

WHEREAS the Student Senate of the Student Association of the University of Tulsa has been following the recent announcements to reorganize under the new True Commitment Plan;

RECOGNIZING THAT close to 1,800 current students, faculty members, and alumni have expressed great disappointment in the slashing of the Arts and Sciences, anthropology, bio-sciences, and electrical engineering;

NOTING THAT the lack of empathy presented to us by the administration has been both hurtful and disheartening;

OBSERVING THAT the professors we know, love, and care deeply for are being mistreated by the cuts to their research programs, departments, and futures, while their input to the university is undervalued, and the work and dedication they bring to their students every single minute is being disrespected;

SEEING THAT we understand the reasonings given and have read the full report, page by page, we believe the statistics are deeply flawed and the justifications are more concerned with saving face than being honest;

SEEKING TO inform administration that it has students who do not focus on job-seeking, but are genuinely concerned with furthering their education, self-improvement, morality, responsibility, and creating a better world;

STATING THAT money, though important, is not the only benefit of a college education, and the Student Senate, with over 200 constituents reaching out to us Senators themselves in hopes of passing this resolution, hope to remind the University Administrators of this;

BE IT ENACTED by the Student Senate of the Student Association of the University of Tulsa that a vote of no confidence in the True Commitment Plan has been passed through this body.