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To the current Board of Directors, Administrators and Alumni at TU:

I am an alumni, who graduated in 1984. Like many of my contemporaries I made my career in the Arts. As a career Theater Artist, I continue to work in my field.

I am very distressed to think my degree in Fine Arts is being discounted. The TU Music, Theater and Art programs are recognized in the state as high-quality training.

I disagree with your current decision to remove the Arts from the TU campus. To eliminate the arts for more 'practical' programs is dropping TU off the map as a cultural institution and in training young minds to think outside the box.

Our world is complicated. The Arts have always been the conscience of our nation and our leaders' decisions. Students need training in the arts to morally and creatively solve the depth of problems facing our nation in every age.

Please reconsider cutting the heart out of TU.

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