

Resolution recognizing the value of shared governance at Texas A&M University

Whereas the faculty of Texas A&M University have played, and continue to play, an immeasurably vital role in the education, growth and development of our students, and

Whereas more than 40 years of shared governance have made our AAU-A1 Research University a stronger and more respected institution, and

Whereas continued efforts to keep Texas A&M University at the forefront of teaching and research will require meaningful faculty involvement at all levels to be successful,

Now therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of Texas A&M University, in its last act as a fully elected representative body, extends its gratitude to President Welsh, his leadership team, deans, and department heads for their past commitment to shared governance, and

Be it further resolved that the Senate calls upon the aforementioned administrators to join faculty in searching for new ways to increase and improve that commitment in a challenging time for higher education, including a campus-wide forum on the future of shared governance, with the aim of preserving Texas A&M University's reputation for academic excellence and educational leadership.