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Dear President Clancy,

It is a long way from Washington to Tulsa, but as a native of western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma I am always eager to hear how the people and institutions of my home region are faring. In this regard, I am afraid to say that your controversial policy approach and positions for change at the University of Tulsa do not reflect well on either your leadership or the future of the University.

Faculty governance is a core principle of virtually every institution of higher learning with which I am familiar. The loud and vocal faculty opposition to your academic reorganization of the University should give you considerable cause for reconsideration of your plans. I am sure that both you and the University will be well served by pausing your plans and implementing a more inclusive approach.

Thank you for your consideration.

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