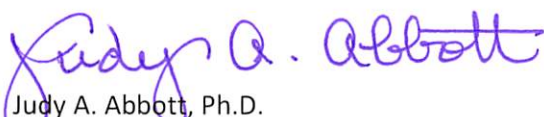


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**Let it be known** that the academic deans of Stephen F. Austin State University share in the justifiable indignation in the fiscal decisions made by the President and in his lack of leadership and collegiality.

We stand with Chairs' Forum and Faculty Senate as they engage in honest, open, and deliberate conversations regarding the actions, roles, and responsibilities of the President and the Board of Regents and vote accordingly, without fear of retribution.

Further, the academic deans encourage the Board of Regents to engage in deeper conversations with stakeholders in order to be better informed of campus climate and concerns.



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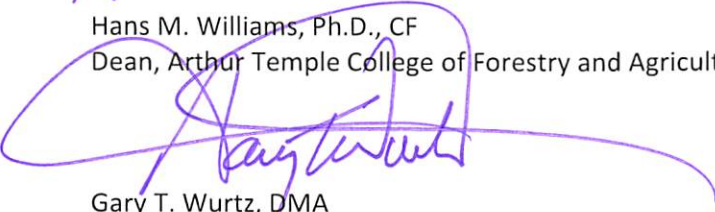
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