

The Faculty Senate of the Knoxville Campuses of the University of Tennessee Resolution to Advocate for Faculty Input Over All Future Budget Cuts

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate and Tenure-Track and Non-Tenure-Track Faculty of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville are primarily concerned about the integrity of the university at large, and

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate and Tenure-Track and Non-Tenure-Track Faculty of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville are primarily concerned about the possibility of budget cuts responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the Knoxville campuses of the University of Tennessee advocate that budget cuts would not impact the most vulnerable staff and faculty;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate will advocate for the Budget and Planning committee to be brought into the budgetary decision-making process of the University as a whole.