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Subject: Firestorm

Dr. Caner,

It is with concern that I right this email. I never thought I would have to email the president of my child's college, but with the recent events, assumptions, accusations, rumors, etc going on at Truett, I have no other choice.

We are very concerned with the recent turn over with the staff. Much loved professors and staff leaving mid year raises both questions and concern. Instead of focusing on classes, biblical education, and the Great Commission, students are looking for answers and only finding those from other students and some staff. They are drawing their own conclusions and their thoughts are overrun because it appears little direction or explanation is given.

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However, we will not make an uniformed decision as far as next year goes. We have had an excellent experience at TMU, but we want to trust in the godly leadership at the campus and right now, all we have is questions with no answers. Sadly, to say, we are not the only ones feeling this way, this week.

As a follower of Christ, I like to address those whom I should and in this matter, as the authority over our student's campus, that person is you or your team of leadership.

I am paying you can give clear answers and direction to the chaos that has ensued on campus this week, whether you were aware of it or not.

Sincerely,
Whitney Smith

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