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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

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Harrison Keller
President
University of North Texas
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Dear President Keller:

On September 19, 2025, I wrote a letter to you demanding a full investigation into allegations made by a student that her classmates were celebrating the death of national hero Charlie Kirk and harassing her when she stood against their malice. In response to my letter, you assured me that the University of North Texas would pursue the full extent of disciplinary action against these students, and that UNT would comply with state and federal laws.

Despite those assurances, public reporting indicates that radical leftist violence has continued to persist with no resistance from the university. To my knowledge, none of the agitator students who were under investigation for celebrating Mr. Kirk's death have been disciplined. In fact, new allegations suggest that the university continues to engage in viewpoint discrimination. Following her complaint, the student was the subject of threats to her safety. She brought these concerns to Associate Dean Kacey Sebeniecher, who told the student that she could either drop the class or transfer, despite the fact that she was the victim of such threats rather than the aggressor.

In addition to this incident, I have also been made aware of other radical leftist activity on UNT's campus. On September 18, 2025, Representative Andy Hopper posted a video on X that shows a student approaching a Turning Point USA table and shredding the group's materials.¹ Further, reporting has exposed that radical leftist groups that promote violent rhetoric have begun targeting students at the university following the assassination of Charlie Kirk.² The Denton Student Union ("DSU") identifies itself as a chapter of the Revolutionary Student Union, a national Marxist organization. Posters on campus indicate that DSU aims to "build a militant student movement" on UNT's campus. Additionally, the "American Iron Front"—another radical leftist organization—appears to be active on campus as well, based on posters found across the campus. The American Iron Front claims Republicans are pursuing a fascist agenda and it promotes "direct action" against "authoritarian and anti-democracy groups."

The lack of disciplinary action against those who celebrated the assassination of Charlie Kirk, the university reluctance to adequately protect the brave student who stood against her classmates to defend the value of life, the attack on the TPUSA chapter's table on campus, and the reported radical left organizations' activities at UNT demonstrate that the university is not doing enough to ward off left-wing violence. For too long, universities have permitted the growth of this dangerous far-left ideology. Educational institutions cannot be incubators of violent radical leftists. Therefore, I implore you to take the only proper disciplinary action against the students who celebrated the death of Charlie Kirk: expulsion.

I have directed my office to officially launch an investigation into the university's approach to left-wing violence on campus in general. Groups that promote violence cannot be allowed at Texas universities, and I will pursue every legal option to stop them.

For Texas,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Paxton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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¹ <https://x.com/AndyHopperTX/status/1970678662081945746>

² <http://bit.ly/3J3nHXJ>