

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-4312

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Dr. Daniel W. Pullin
President, Texas Christian University
TCU Box 298940
Fort Worth, TX 76129

Dear Dr. Pullin,

Recent reports have surfaced regarding Texas Christian University's (TCU) handling of a facilities request by the student chapter of Turning Point USA (TPUSA) for a campus event featuring Chloe Cole. Chloe - a young woman who has courageously shared her testimony about de-transitioning and become a nationally recognized voice in the ongoing debate over gender ideology and its impact on minors – is a friend of mine.¹ While TCU has stated that the event was not “canceled” but rather never formally booked due to space constraints, the situation raises important questions about the policies governing student access to campus facilities for hosting speakers.

University policies – especially for a University with Christ's holy name in its very name and which was founded on Christian theology and principles – should reflect that heritage by not just allowing but welcoming speakers sharing a viewpoint reflecting a Christ-centered view, however controversial it is deemed. It has come to my attention that constraints placed on conservative or Christian points of view are often overly stringent, and administrative hurdles are excessive. Such policies and decisions, if accurate, would certainly violate the principles that Texas parents and students expect their institutions to uphold, eroding public confidence in higher education's commitment to inquiry over conformity.

Although a private university, TCU still receives substantial support through federal student aid, research grants, and state educational programs, which are sustained in part by federal taxpayer dollars. That support comes with a clear obligation: to resist turning campus facilities and administrative barriers into tools of leftist ideology and gatekeeping. The effective denial – by way of burden – of student groups' access to campus facilities is certainly as serious as a full and outright denial, and would raise serious questions about TCU's commitment to diverse discourse.

In light of these concerns, I respectfully request clarification from your administration on the following points:

¹ https://x.com/Carlos_Turcios/status/1973240049480224869.

1. Please provide a list of all criteria or policies currently in effect at TCU governing whether a recognized student organization may host outside speakers on campus.
2. Please explain the specific rationale and decision-making process by which the TPUSA chapter's request to host Chloe Cole was considered, including which administrators or offices were involved in this decision and details about the size and nature of the space made available and when.
3. Please provide a commitment to ensuring future student-sponsored events will not be denied, limited, restricted, or otherwise made more difficult on the basis of a Christian or conservative viewpoint or political content that raises serious questions about the treatment of young women through so-called transitioning, and that facilities access will be administered neutrally and transparently?

Parents and students deserve assurance that their dollars are supporting education, not subsidizing censorship by omission or policy design. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

I look forward to your timely response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chip Roy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Chip Roy
Member of Congress