

The following motion passed on January 18, 2005.

"Baylor University Faculty Senate Resolution on Professional Classroom Behavior, January 18, 2005:

Because of Baylor University's long-standing commitment to academic freedom and responsibility; because of Baylor University's historical prominence in the Texas State Conference of the American Association of University Professors; and in sympathy with the recent resolution of the 52nd Legislative Session of Student Congress requesting that Baylor University faculty members avoid classroom discussion of their personal views of the presidency of Robert Sloan; the 2004-05 Baylor Faculty Senate respectfully reminds Baylor University faculty members of their professional responsibility "not to introduce into their teaching controversial matter which has no relation to their subject" (*AAUP Policy Documents and Reports*, 1990 edition, p. 3). This professional responsibility includes avoiding classroom discussions of personalities or controversies not academically relevant to course content."