

Dear President Fenves and Dean Crismon,

We would like to request that you remove Dr. Morrisett from his position on University faculty for the safety of all Longhorns. We are far from alone in giving this demand.

Dr. Morrisett's felonies completely disqualify him from serving on University faculty. Theoretically, the policies that the University has put into place are there to protect students from perpetrators of assault and violence. Those safeguards have failed the campus community in this instance. If the University makes it a point to not tolerate domestic violence, why has no significant action been taken regarding Dr. Morrisett?

Students are justifiably irate about the University's complicity regarding this issue. University Democrats joins them in their anger and frustration at a campus that seemingly does not want to address the broader problems of violence and assault.

Every day of silence from the administration is more weight added to the pain and suffering of thousands that continue to deal with the trauma of domestic assault. We urge that the University take the appropriate action to remove Dr. Morrisett from faculty and away from his tenure. It's the right decision for the campus, it's the right decision for the faculty, and it's the right decision for the students.

In solidarity,

University Democrats Leadership Committee