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Fellow students,

As Red Raiders, there are values to which we are expected to adhere. It is clearly stated in the purpose of the university that students are charged with being committed to the values of mutual respect, cooperation, diversity, and the pursuit of excellence.

Yesterday, the Student Government Association became aware of repugnant sentiments expressed by a student leader on campus. The Student Government Association denounces these statements made by the former Interfraternity Council President as well associated individuals and, regret any harm they may have caused. We affirm that all students; regardless of culture, background, race, religion, or sexual orientation are valued members of our community. The Student Government Association at Texas Tech is committed to fostering a more inclusive environment. We will continue to work with students, administration, faculty, and staff to promote active engagement of all communities on campus in pursuit of exemplifying our values in and out of the classroom.

I firmly believe, only through the respectful exchange of diverse ideas and principles, we can truly grow together as a Red Raider family.

Yours in Service,

Sean Lewis

Student Body President
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