OPTIONAL PERSONAL STATEMENTS OF STUDENT SUPPORT

In addition to the Student Support Statement that directs students to the Office of Campus Access and Engagement, faculty members may want to include a more personal statement of student support in their syllabi. The three examples below are recommended statements from which faculty members might choose. Faculty members choosing to use one of the statements below will need to personalize the statement to include the preferred method of contact. Because these are personal statements of support, faculty members should copy and paste them directly into syllabi.

1. In keeping with Texas Tech University’s strategic priority to educate and empower a diverse student body, I strive to foster inclusive learning communities, respecting differing backgrounds and beliefs. If you’re not sure of where or how to find resources to support you in your pursuit of your own success as a student at TTU, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. Here is my preferred method of communication: (insert email, phone, Blackboard, etc.).

2. I stand firm in my support of all students at Texas Tech University and my commitment to educating and empowering a diverse student body. If you’re not sure of where or how to find resources to support your success here at TTU, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. Here is my preferred method of communication: (insert email, phone, Blackboard, etc.).

3. My classrooms (replace with a different term if you teach in something other than a classroom) are safe spaces. I am fully committed to fostering learning environments that support all students. If you’re not sure of where or how to find information about resources to support your success here at TTU, please don’t hesitate to reach out to me. Here is my preferred method of communication: (insert email, phone, Blackboard, etc.).