

For release Monday June 29, 2020

The Executive Committee of the Senate of the Faculty at the University of Mississippi stands in solidarity with our colleagues across academic units, the Associated Student Body, and the Graduate Student Council in their denouncement of current plans to renovate the Confederate Cemetery in conjunction with the monument relocation. We call upon Chancellor Glenn Boyce to coordinate more closely with the representative governing bodies and experts from our Faculty on this issue and others of consequence to our community moving forward.

In light of the fact that the University has not publicly updated plans to advance matters related to diversity, equity, and inclusion on our campuses with actionable items, we also call upon the Chancellor to release a detailed action plan on how the University of Mississippi intends to address these matters on our campuses by August 24, 2020.

Signed,

The Executive Committee of the Senate of the Faculty of The University of Mississippi
June 29, 2020