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To whom it may concern:

Much news has recently circulated regarding President Lawrence's decision to temporarily remove past issues of the Hollins University yearbook containing racially insensitive material from the institutional archive. Although these yearbooks have been restored, we the undersigned members of the Teaching Faculty support the statement first issued by the Working Group on Slavery and Its Contemporary Legacies and the Wyndham Robertson Library, objecting to the president's decision to censor the yearbooks (statement found here: <http://library.hollins.edu/working-group-library-statement/>). Furthermore, we stand behind all employees attempting to adhere to their respective professional codes of ethics.

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