



From the CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT

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Dear Horned Frogs,

Since our founding in 1873, Texas Christian University has been defined by our purpose, mission and the values that set us apart. As we reach new milestones and achieve our greatest aspirations, we proudly remain dedicated to scholarship and the pursuit of knowledge, our engaging and vibrant culture and developing ethical leaders equipped to impact the world.

As a part of our 150th anniversary, TCU leaders, led by Vice Chancellor Kathy Cavins-Tull, embarked on a charge to reexamine our TCU Values with input from our community. The inclusive year-long process included a campus-wide online survey, interviews with campus members and review and feedback from faculty, staff and student leaders. Through this process, we learned that Horned Frogs continue to cherish the values that have defined us for 150 years and that we have the opportunity to continue to grow in how we communicate and live our values daily.

The new TCU Values were presented to and approved by the Board of Trustees during the Fall 2023 meeting, and we are honored to announce and celebrate them with the campus community today:



TCU Values:

- **Integrity: as the foundation of learning, discovery, and ethical leadership.**

We embrace personal accountability and our shared responsibility to foster a community of leaders who have the uncompromising commitment and conscience to make a difference for the greater good.

- **Engagement: that impacts personal and academic growth.**

We foster responsible and ethical leadership by actively participating in the learning process and the community around us.

- **Community: and a culture of belonging.**

We celebrate our differences and serve one another with openness, trust, humility and mutual respect.

- **Excellence: in our pursuit of the greater good.**

Achievement through critical thinking, intellectual inquiry and creative expression fuels lifelong learning and lasting impact.

These values define who we are as a university and unite us in our work. They will guide our decision-making as our campus works together to [envision the future of TCU and develop our next strategic plan](#).

Thank you to the students, faculty and staff who contributed their time and talents to this important project. And to all Horned Frogs, thank you for making TCU the outstanding, values-driven national university we are today. We are all charged with ensuring that our values are lived and passed on for the next 150 years.

Go Frogs!

Chancellor Victor J. Boschini, Jr.

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