# UNT Faculty Senate Resolution in Support of Librarian Faculty

**Whereas** the Faculty Senate of the University of North Texas (UNT) serves as a voice for the faculty of the University of North Texas; and,

**Whereas** Librarians at UNT are classified as faculty under *UNT Policy 06.002, Academic Appointments and Titles,* and *UNT Policy 06.006, Librarian Faculty Reappointment and Promotion*; and,

**Whereas** *UNT Policy 06.035, Academic Freedom and Academic Responsibility*, applies to faculty including those whose duties include professional librarianship; and,

**Whereas** Librarian Faculty, who are subject matter experts, conduct instructional activities, including outreach, programming, and collection development, within their primary assignment as part of their academic workload; **now, therefore, be it**

**Resolved** that the Faculty Senate of the University of North Texas actively supports the academic freedom of Librarian Faculty to fulfill their primary assignment within their academic workload as they deem it most appropriate to educate the students of UNT; **and, be it further**

**Resolved** that the Faculty Senate of the University of North Texas urges the UNT Administration to join in supporting the UNT Librarian Faculty in exercising their academic freedom.

*Approved by the UNT Faculty Senate May 8, 2024*