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Statement by the Descendants of Confederate Veterans

Regarding the decision by University of Texas President Gregory L. Fenves to relocate the statue of Jefferson Davis to the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History.

The Descendants of Confederate Veterans (DCV) organization by resolution to President Fenves opposed any removal or relocation of the statues unless such relocation will cause the statues to be featured more prominently on the University of Texas at Austin Campus.

The DCV supports President Fenves decision to maintain possession of all the statues and continue to display them on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

The DCV agrees with President Fenves that as a public university it is vitally important that the University of Texas at Austin preserve and understand it’s history and help it’s students and the public learn from it in meaningful ways.

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