APRIL 11th, 2019

TO: Texas State University President Dr. Denise Trauth
   Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Joanne Smith
   Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students Dr. Margarita Arellano
   Assistant Dean of Students Kathryn Weiser
   Members of Student Government
   Students of Texas State University

FROM: Student Body President Alison G. Castillo

SUBJECT: Senate Resolution 20 “The Faculty and Student Safety Resolution of 2019”

I, Alison G. Castillo, with the powers vested to me as President of Texas State University’s
Student Government in accordance with Article V, Section 5, Sub-Section M, in the Student
Resolution of 2019.”

This issue is one of incredible importance to students at Texas State University, our community
members, and individuals all across the state. My decision is neither partisan nor ideological;
rather, it is one that upholds the First Amendment to the United States Constitution. In the oath I
took before taking office, I vowed to discharge the duties of my office with integrity and
honesty. I take this promise very seriously and have strived to promote Student Government and
the mission of this university throughout our campus community.

The call for the immediate removal and barring of Turning Point USA from Texas State will set
an invalid precedence that when opposing opinions arise that the solution is to bar one from
organizing, thus fundamentally violating the First Amendment. It is my duty to serve all students
no matter their differing opinions and I will ensure that every students’ rights are upheld until the
end of my term.

I implore that all students use the resources and procedures set in place should they feel that an
organization or an individual is violating Student Conduct. We have Student Justice, which
addresses individual behavior, and Student Involvement, which addresses organizational
behavior, set in place to assist us, students, with any concerns regarding disruptions they feel
violates any university policies.
As President of the Student Body, I take seriously my role that calls for me to represent all Bobcats and carry out the mission of Texas State University, which is why I have taken time to diligently consider this action and stand firmly by my decision to uphold the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Signed,

Alison G. Castillo