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New Texas A&M journalism director Kathleen McElroy to return to University of Texas

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“Chancellor,
The recent challenges regarding Dr. McElroy have made it clear to me that I must retire
immediately. The negative press is a distraction from the wonderful work being done here.”

-Kathy

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The New York Times

Texas A&M President Resigns Amid Fallout Over Journalism Program

The university said M. Katherine Banks would retire “immediately” after political pushback over the effort to appoint Kathleen McElroy to lead its journalism program.

Texas A&M suspended professor accused of criticizing Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick in lecture

The professor, an expert on the opioids crisis, was placed on paid administrative leave and investigated, raising questions about the extent of political interference in higher education particularly in health-related matters.

BY KATE MCGEE AND JAMES BARRAGÁN JULY 25, 2023 12 HOURS AGO

“Joy Alonzo has been placed on administrative leave pending investigation re firing her. shud [sic] be finished by end of week.” -JSharp

State board approves A&M’s journalism program despite fallout from botched director hire

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