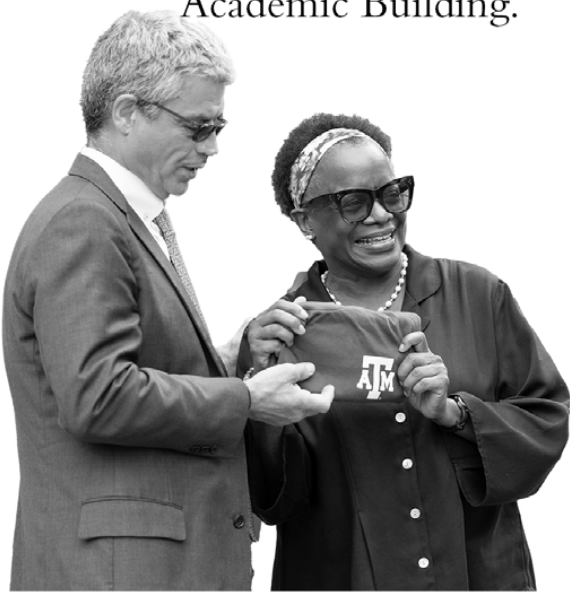


# As it happened

## A chronological summary of the unsuccessful hiring of the director of the Department of Journalism

### Signing ceremony

Kathleen McElroy signs initial contract during a ceremony outside the Academic Building.

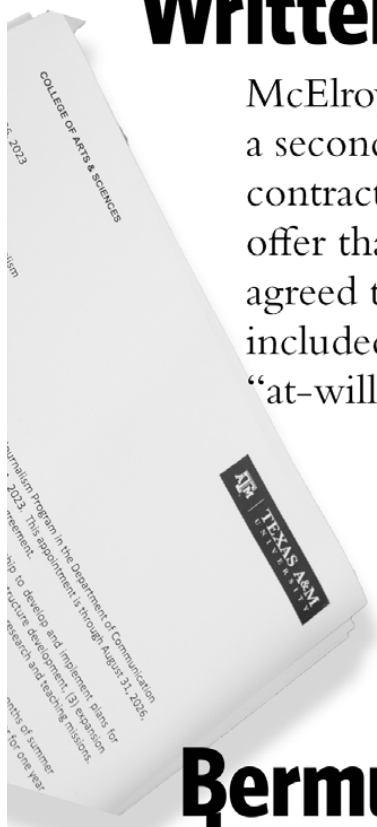


### Regents meeting

The Board of Regents discussed McElroy's hiring, a source told the Texas Tribune.

### Written offer No. 2

McElroy said she received a second one-year contract separate from the offer that she verbally agreed to. The offer included mention of "at-will" termination.



### Bermúdez steps down

Bermúdez sent an email of resignation to students and faculty "in light of controversy surrounding recent communications with Dr. Kathleen McElroy."



### Texas Scorecard

An article by the Texas Scorecard titled "Aggies Hire NY Times 'Diversity' Advocate To Head Journalism Program" was published.

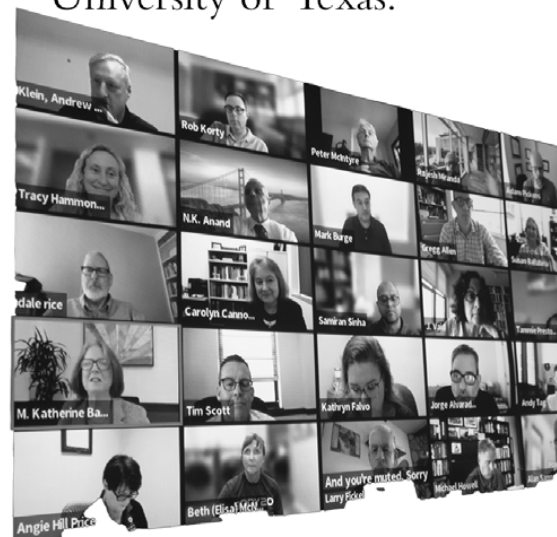


### The phone call

McElroy said she received a call from Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences José Luis Bermúdez, warning her that her hiring, "stirred up a hornet's nest" and stating people could force leadership to fire her.

### Media uproar

The Texas Tribune broke the news about McElroy returning to faculty at the University of Texas.



### Faculty Senate meeting

President Banks said the president's office was unaware of any contract revisions and the first contract was never revoked.

