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Subject: Letter to President Senese from the USF Chapter of the United Faculty of Florida

Jeffrey D. Senese
President, St. Leo University

Dear President Senese:

Ever since its original incarnation in 1889, St. Leo College - now St. Leo University - has been not only an educational resource for the Florida community but also has served as a moral example. That is why we are particularly disappointed to hear that the St. Leo Board decided to withdraw recognition of the United Faculty of Florida as the collective bargaining agent for the St. Leo faculty.

St. Leo faculty decided to have UFF represent them, and they could change that if they wanted. This unilateral decision by the Board is a public expression of indifference towards St. Leo's faculty, and for those people who take St. Leo as a moral leader in the community, it will be taken as such.

This will contribute to the social unraveling that the Church is working to prevent, and we strongly urge you to press the Board to reverse that decision.

Sincerely,

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