Recommendation for the Removal of Chick-fil-a from the Revolve Rotation

WHEREAS
Chick-fil-a donated 1.8 million dollars to anti-LGBT+ organizations in 2017, such as the Paul Anderson Youth Home, the Salvation Army, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, according to their most recent available tax return.¹

WHEREAS
Chick-fil-a earned a 0 on the Human Rights Commission’s Corporate Equality Index for failing to protect their LGBT+ employees from discrimination in the workplace.²

WHEREAS
Underrepresented students from the LGBT+ community have expressed the drastic assault on their identities and beings as a result of Chick-fil-a’s ideals and actions, and SGA stands to represent all students regardless of the size of the community.

WHEREAS
Trinity is a university that emphasizes its commitment to diversity and inclusion. Having Chick-fil-a in the rotation at Revolve conflicts with those values. Trinity’s values of diversity and inclusion and Chick-fil-a’s values regarding the LGBT+ community are mutually exclusive.³

WHEREAS
The sentiment displayed at the “Speaking of Chick-Fil-A” forum demonstrated that students disapprove of having Chick-fil-a on campus in Revolve, and would advocate for a comparable substitute that doesn't conflict with Trinity’s values. The negative consequences of having Chick-fil-a on campus outweigh the desires of those who are in favor of keeping it on campus.

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Trinity University Student Government Association recommends that Chick-fil-a is removed from the rotation at Revolve.

³ Trinity University. “Diversity.” Trinity University, new.trinity.edu/campus-life/student-life-culture/diversity.