



## **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.<sup>1</sup>

### 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.<sup>2</sup>

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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.

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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.<sup>3</sup>

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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.

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<sup>1</sup> ThinkProgress. "Chick Fil A Foundation 2017." *Scribd*, Scribd, [www.scribd.com/document/402397177/Chick-Fil-A-Foundation-2017](http://www.scribd.com/document/402397177/Chick-Fil-A-Foundation-2017).

<sup>2</sup> Human Rights Campaign, HRC Staff. "Petrow Talks Chick-Fil-A: 'He Can't Eat His Chicken and Have His Principles, Too.'" *Human Rights Campaign*, 2 Feb. 2015, [www.hrc.org/blog/petrow-talks-chick-fil-a-he-cant-eat-his-chicken-and-have-his-principles-to](http://www.hrc.org/blog/petrow-talks-chick-fil-a-he-cant-eat-his-chicken-and-have-his-principles-to).

<sup>3</sup> Trinity University. "Diversity." *Trinity University*, [new.trinity.edu/campus-life/student-life-culture/diversity](http://new.trinity.edu/campus-life/student-life-culture/diversity).