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Re: Tenure Case of Nikole Hannah-Jones

The Department of Nutrition stands by the [open letter](#) to all faculty sent on Juneteenth by Dr Mimi Chapman, Chair of the Faculty of the University of Carolina at Chapel Hill, in solidarity for the critical requirement of academic freedom on our campus, and fairness in the institutional processes designed to ensure this freedom. The Board of Trustees must discharge their duty to us all, and respond to the many calls from across campus, to act on the tenure case of Nikole Hannah-Jones.

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