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Board of Regents

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To the TSU Board of Regents, Administrators, Faculty, Staff, Students, Alumni and Friends,

In response to the unfortunate publicity arising from my recent telephone conversation with a Texas Southern University alumnus, I, Ronald J. Price, am stepping down as board secretary of the TSU Board of Regents.

Some of the words I chose during my conversation were inappropriate and spoken out of emotion during an unguarded moment. I sincerely apologize to my fellow board members, to TSU administrators, faculty, staff, students, alumni and the entire TSU family for any embarrassment that has resulted. My only intentions were to inform through the conversation the genuine efforts being made by the Board of Regents and by others to uphold the proud legacy of TSU and make it an even greater institution in the years to come.

It has been my great privilege and honor to serve as the board secretary, and to serve alongside dedicated colleagues whom I respect and admire. As a board member, I will continue to fervently support the mission of upholding TSU's great legacy.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Price
Board Member