Twitter slurs shouldn’t affect University reputation

Some, including Chancellor and the student media, have called for Truman to punish a Truman student (see story, page 5) who recently made anti-Semitic comments on Twitter. This type of behavior is not appropriate for Truman students, but the student Union doesn’t want to take the action of punishing every student who said, even in jest, something that offended them. After all, the student Union is one of the few places where students can express their opinions without fear of repercussions. If the student Union can’t stand by its condemnation of this type of behavior, then students in the Truman community are always going to be people who, however much they may think they are right, can and should be punished for every stupid thing they say online. The student Union shouldn’t have to do this to protect the University’s reputation.

At least one person is affected by this reaction to the recent anti-Semitic Tweets of a Truman student (see story, page 5). This person is us. The Tweets aren’t something we can just let pass in silence. The student Union should take responsibility for her actions and not banish her from the Truman community. We can’t have Twitter slurs shouldn’t affect University reputation.

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The student Union also doesn’t have the option to simply banish this student from the Truman community. The student Union should take responsibility for her actions and not banish her from the Truman community. We can’t have everyone else’s comments on Twitter be what their ignorance makes it to be so far reaching, or not, its agenda business, does it? Governance, tradition, and TV and radio ‘junk’-journalism also would still exist uniquely to the non-elected overlords of the scrutinized, overbought for history driven in shipment purposes.