



Associated Student Government

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Resolution FY18-03: United Against Hate Crimes

WHEREAS, our Oceanside campus has fallen victim to a hate crime meant to degrade, intimidate, and target our African American students; and,

WHEREAS, these actions sought to undermine the MiraCosta College commitment "to provide a strong, supportive, and authentic environment where difference is valued, respected, encouraged, and honored; where all faculty, staff, and students experience a sense of belonging and the freedom to express themselves; and where their experiences are recognized and valued." ¹; and,

WHEREAS, our African American students have repeatedly fallen victim to these acts of hate and no longer feel safe on campus; and,

WHEREAS, African Americans have been discriminated, marginalized, targeted, and disenfranchised nationwide based solely on the color of their skin; and,

WHEREAS, the Associated Student Government stands up against these acts of hate, and all forms of racism, to protect our students' liberties and safety; therefore,

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, condemn these actions of hate which divide and threaten our community; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, will stand in support of inclusion, equal opportunity, and student safety at all campus locations; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, will continue to provide students of these communities with a voice in our governing body; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College will support the efforts made by the Black Student Union and other groups to collaborate on various events, promotional materials, and campaigns to reclaim vandalized spaces and stand in solidarity with our African American students; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College are committed to promoting cultural education, diversity, and equity worldwide; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, encourage all students of MiraCosta College to participate in the events and meetings of our culturally focused clubs and organizations as well as contribute to reporting racism, injustice, and discrimination through our bias report form; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College, urge all student of MiraCosta College to do their part and stand up against racism, injustice, and discrimination.

Presented to the Associated Student Government Student Senate on November 16, 2018

Yes: 7 No: _____ Abs: 1

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Note: The full Associated Student Government board approves and endorses the resolution set forth. The number notated next to "Yes" (stated above) indicates the number of members who were present to complete the final editing of the resolution. "Abs" indicated 'absent,' not 'abstain.'

¹ Board Policy 3400: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion. Retrieved from <https://www.miracosta.edu/officeofthepresident/board/downloads/3400BP-Diversity-Equity-Inclusion-Adopted4-6-16.pdf> ² The Associated Student Government: Our Mission. Retrieved from <http://www.miracosta.edu/governance/asg/>