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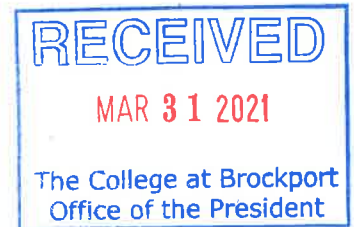
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**Resolution # 23 2020-21  
College Senate**

**Supersedes Resolution #**

To: Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President  
From: Cathy Houston-Wilson, College Senate President  
Re:

- I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
- II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
- III. Other, For Your Information (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)



**SUBJ: Endorse 187-03-01 Acknowledgement that Black Lives Matter (#34\_20-21 UFS)**

Signed: Cathy Houston-Wilson Date: 3/31/21  
(Dr. Cathy Houston-Wilson, 2020-2021 College Senate President)

**Implementation of resolution requires final approval from:**

SUNY  Yes  No NYS Dept of Education  Yes  No

Signed: Eileen Daniel Date: 4-1-21  
(Dr. Eileen Daniel, Vice Provost, SUNY Brockport)

**Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution (circle choice below)**

- a.  Accepted
- b.  Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate
- c.  Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation.

Signed: Heidi Macpherson Date: 4/20/21  
(Dr. Heidi Macpherson, College President, SUNY Brockport)

**Implementation Effective Date: Fall 2021**

**DISTRIBUTION:**

The College Senate President will forward the signed resolution to the Vice Provost for determination as to whether the implementation of the resolution requires final approval from SUNY and/or the State Education Dept. The Vice Provost will then sign and forward the resolution with that designation to the College President. Upon approval, the College President will forward the resolution to an Administrative Assistant who will distribute the final resolution to the Senate Office. The Senate Office will scan the resolution and send to the Coordinator of Digital Commons where it will be posted to [https://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/senate\\_resolutions/](https://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/senate_resolutions/)



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<b>Routing Number</b> <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	34_20-21UFS
<b>This Proposal Replaces Resolution</b>	
<b>Revision Date(s)</b>	
<b>Anticipated Effective Date:</b>	

**Title of Proposal in Title Style**

**Endorsement of UFS proposal "187-03-1 Board of Trustees Acknowledges that Black Lives Matter"**

**Brief Description of Proposal**

This resolution requests that the College Senate endorses the University Faculty Senate resolution asking the Board of Trustees to acknowledge that Black lives matter and work to include anti-racist language in the SUNY Mission. UFS VOTE TALLY: For: 39 / Against: 1 / Abstain: 2

**Budgetary Resources Needed**

N/A

**Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Data**

N/A

**Effect on Transfer Students**

N/A

**Proposer Information**

Katherine Clark Walter and John Keiser, SUNY University Faculty Senators

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<input type="checkbox"/> Executive Committee	Standing Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Engagement & Enrollment Planning & Policies	Executive Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty & Professional Staff Policies	Senate	
<input type="checkbox"/> General Education & Curriculum Policies	Passed GED's go to Vice Provost	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Curriculum & Policies	College President	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Policies	OTHER	
<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate Curriculum & Policies	REJECTED -WITHDRAWN	

**NOTES:**

WHEREAS the SUNY University Faculty Senate has passed the following resolution:

*RATIONALE:*

*WHEREAS the SUNY Board of Trustees 9/10/2015 Resolution DEI Policy desires to make SUNY the most inclusive higher education system in the country; and*

*WHEREAS the SUNY mission statement<sup>1</sup> lacks mention of racial equity, diversity, social justice, or inclusion; and*

*WHEREAS this omission could imply complacency for racial oppression; and*

*WHEREAS white supremacy and white privilege<sup>2</sup> exist within society and within SUNY influencing policy and procedures within SUNY; and*

*WHEREAS Black lives matter:*

*RESOLUTION:*

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Faculty Senate ask the Board of Trustees to officially acknowledge and explicitly state that Black lives matter; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the University Faculty Senate request the Board of Trustees to petition the state legislature to specifically add “create, support, and defend anti-racist policies” to SUNY’s official Mission Statement.*

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Brockport College Senate endorse this resolution.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.suny.edu/about/mission/>

<sup>2</sup> [https://psychology.umbc.edu/files/2016/10/White-Privilege\\_McIntosh-1989.pdf](https://psychology.umbc.edu/files/2016/10/White-Privilege_McIntosh-1989.pdf)