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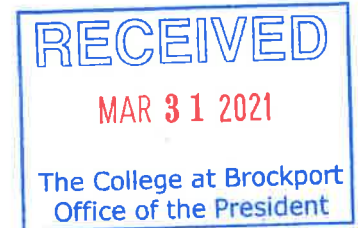
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**Resolution # 24 2020-21
College Senate**

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: 187-04-01 Uni Senate Recognize and Support Black Lives Matter (#35_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/

**COLLEGE SENATE OFFICE
RESOLUTION PROPOSAL COVER PAGE**

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: January 31

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Complete this cover page. Email it along with all relevant files (individual .docx or .pdf files) to senate@brockport.edu. Your proposal will be made into an ADA compliant PDF, will receive page numbering and a routing number, and will be forwarded onto the appropriate committee chair(s).

Routing Number <i>Routing # assigned by Senate Office</i>	35_20-21UFS
This Proposal Replaces Resolution	
Revision Date(s)	
Anticipated Effective Date:	

Title of Proposal in Title Style

187-04-1 University Faculty Senate Recognizes and Supports Black Lives Matter

Brief Description of Proposal

This resolution requests that the College Senate endorses the University Faculty Senate resolution to acknowledge and support Black Lives Matter in its own work, and ask campus governance bodies to work to eliminate racial injustice on our campuses. UFS VOTE TALLY: For: 33 / Against: 5 / Abstain: 4

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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Standing Committee	Forwarded To	Dates Forwarded
<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 on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Policy desires to make SUNY the most inclusive higher education system in the country; and

WHEREAS white supremacy and white privilege² exist within society and within SUNY; and

WHEREAS all of SUNY has not yet recognized the toxic impact of internalized racism, systemic racial oppression, terror, violence, white privilege and institutional racism within the SUNY community; and

WHEREAS students, faculty, and staff at SUNY campuses have experienced mental, spiritual, and physical trauma resulting from racism; and WHEREAS “not racist” is not the same as “anti-racist”; and

WHEREAS we acknowledge the lives lost³, from Emmett Till to George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery and Breonna Taylor and the countless unnamed victims of racial violence; and

WHEREAS the Black Lives Matter movement is a prominent international social movement dedicated to fighting the injustices listed above; and

WHEREAS the University Faculty Senate serves as a resource on governance for the University⁴ and the University Faculty Senate serves as a deliberative body on educational policies for the SUNY System⁵ ;

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Faculty Senate formally recognize that Black lives matter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University Faculty Senate encourage campus governance bodies to formally endorse the basic tenets of Black Lives Matter⁶ ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University Faculty Senate acknowledge the toxic impact of internalized racism, systemic racial oppression, terror, violence, white privilege and institutional racism within the SUNY community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University Faculty Senate strive for anti-racist practices in our individual and collective work at SUNY by committing to addressing the ethical, curricular, operational, professional, and student implications of Black Lives Matter; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that campus governance bodies identify and eliminate all forms of white supremacy and or racial injustice on our campuses by analyzing and investigating the experiences of Black Communities within our designated scope of education policies, shared governance, and on our individual campuses by acting on that analysis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that campus governance bodies support the curricular and co-curricular exploration of topics related to Black Lives Matter including, racial (in)equity, (in)justice, and movements for social change, to name a few

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

1 Black Lives Matter Subcommittee charge – “This committee will consider the ethical, curricular, operational and student implications of Black Lives Matter. It is expected that resolutions and/or white papers will emerge.”

2 https://psychology.umbc.edu/files/2016/10/White-Privilege_McIntosh-1989.pdf

3 <https://sayevery.name/>

4 <https://system.suny.edu/facultysenate/>

5 <https://system.suny.edu/facultysenate/>

