



RESOLUTION

FSR-2017-2018-003

I. Resolution Name: Support for Age-Friendly University

II. Stated Resolution:

Be it resolved that the University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Senate supports the Committee on Diversity's recommendation that the University of Central Oklahoma join the Age-Friendly University (AFU) Global Network. By joining the AFU Global Network, UCO endorse the 10 AFU principles and agrees to use these principles to inform our efforts to develop more age-friendly programs and practices.

In addition to the 10 AFU principles, UCO also affirms that our campus community will be a place where the ideas and contributions of people of all ages are welcomed and valued. The Age-Friendly University Global Network – an international, interdisciplinary partnership of higher education institutions who have adopted the 10 AFU principles. (See attached)

III. Justification:

The number of older adults is growing rapidly as individuals world-wide experience increased longevity. Higher education institutions have a unique opportunity to respond to the educational needs of an age-diverse society by developing programs and practices that benefits students and employees of all ages.

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Sponsored By: KaDee Bramlett, Faculty Senator

Recommended for approval by Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Passed by unanimous consent of the Faculty Senate on the 12th day of April, 2018.

Kristi L. Archuleta, Faculty Senate President