



**FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION
FSR 2015/2016-12**

I. RESOLUTION NAME

FHB Diversity Statement

II. STATED RESOLUTION

Whereas, the faculty recognize the importance of diversity as a foundational principle for any learning community and most especially a public university.

Whereas, the language describing a diverse university community is rapidly encompassing both larger and more nuanced human variation.

Therefore, the Faculty Senate recognizes the importance is updating the second paragraph of the FHB DIVERSITY STATEMENT by replacing the current statement with the following:

Diversity encompasses a range of values, personal experiences, and worldviews that arise from differences of culture and circumstance, including actual and perceived differences of race, religion or creed, color, ethnicity, geographical origin, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, , alienage or national origin, genetic information, ancestry, citizenship status, socioeconomic status, language, ability/disability, status as a veteran, marital status, learning style, and/or immigration status, among other forms of diversity or self-identification.

Sponsored for Consideration on April 20, 2016 by:
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