



FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION  
FSR 2020-2021-04

I. Resolution Name:

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALL ETHNICITIES ON UCO'S CAMPUS AND IN OUR COMMUNITIES

II. Stated Resolution:

*WHEREAS* the University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Senate stands with our students, faculty, staff and community members in the wake of the ethnic divisiveness,

*WHEREAS* ethnic diversity on our campus and classrooms provides a diverse and dynamic learning atmosphere which creates a rich educational experience for all of our students,

*Be it RESOLVED* we denounce any action which might stifle or limit any student's access to learning opportunities or enrollment at UCO,

*Be it RESOLVED* we denounce the use of racial or ethnic slurs of any kind on our UCO campus as they do not add meaningful content to our classrooms or campus and instead create an environment which is demoralizing and dehumanizing to our populations,

*Be it RESOLVED* we encourage UCO administration and departments to encourage ethnic and cultural awareness for students, faculty, and staff,

*Be it RESOLVED* that we, as the Faculty Senate governing body, remain committed to serving our students of all ethnicities, ensuring their experience at UCO is one of support, guidance, and encouragement,

*IT IS SO RESOLVED.*

*This Resolution was submitted for Consideration to the UCO Faculty Senate on April 8, 2021 by the*

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*This proposal was approved by the UCO Faculty Senate on 29 April 2021.*

  
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