

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY

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TO: The Academic Senate

FROM: The Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

SUBJECT: Resolution Against Hate Crimes on CSU Campuses

PURPOSE: For acceptance by the Academic Senate

**ACTION**

**REQUESTED:** That the Academic Senate accept the following resolution which was approved by ExCom and distributed to the CSU Senate Chairs; John Tarjan, Chair of the Statewide Senate; D. Guereca, a statewide Student Association representative; and Tracy Butler, Statewide Senate Office Director, who was asked to forward the resolution to the BoT and CSU Presidents.

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State University, East Bay condemn as vicious hate crimes the recent assaults on a transgender student at California State University, Long Beach and on the ASI President, a native of Africa, at California State University, Chico; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate, on behalf of the entire CSUEB community, convey its support and wishes for a full and speedy recovery to both these students; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate urge the entire CSU community to intensify our efforts to oppose violence and encourage tolerance and diversity at our universities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be forwarded to the two students, the CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Presidents, the Academic Senate of the CSU, CSU campus senate chairs, and the California State Student Association.

**BACKGROUND**

**INFORMATION:** It was reported at the Senate meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup> that there have been hate crimes recently on CSU campuses, some of which were quite serious. Due to the concern expressed at the meeting, the Executive committee wrote and approved this resolution via email shortly after the Senate meeting, as a timely expression of the sentiment of our Senate. It is provided for Senate acceptance.