

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Academic Senate

ASD 20-77

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## Resolution in Support of Addressing Structural Racism and Anti-Blackness in Our Policies

Whereas: Racist behaviors, systemic racism, anti-Blackness, and institutional racism are present and

embedded in higher education as are the administrative systems that perpetuate oppression and

inequality in hiring, evaluation, and opportunity; and

Whereas: The California State University Fullerton Academic Senate is committed to fostering a critical

understanding of complex and ever-growing social problems, such as racism, oppression, crime and punishment, and anchoring curriculum on research and theory that examine systems of

inequality and their mutual relationship with social policies; and

Whereas: Our policies, courses, scholarship, budget priorities, and community outreach/engagement shall

aim to advance social justice. There can never be social justice without racial justice; therefore,

be it

Resolved: That our policies, budgetary priorities, courses, scholarship, and community outreach shall aim

to advance social justice. There can never be social justice without racial justice; therefore, be it

Resolved: That as a learning community, we commit to teaching about systemic racism, anti-Blackness,

bigotry, and discrimination while we learn from those who have been treated as "less than." We

vow to respect everyone as peers and equals who will not be marginalized; and be it further

Resolved: That the Academic Senate Executive Committee charges the Academic Senate Standing

Committees to review and revise University Policy Statements in their charge using the principles elaborated in UPS 100.015 and that University Policy Statements will promote anti-racism and

aid in the dismantling of policies and practices that promote racism and inequity;

Resolved: The CSUF faculty commit to diversifying the curriculum through the adoption of inclusive

pedagogical practices, intentionally recruiting faculty of color, and a commitment to teaching about the systemic racism, anti-Blackness, bigotry, and discrimination that has occurred within

our disciplines;

Resolved: That copies of this resolution be distributed to CSUF faculty, staff, students, and administrators.