

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Academic Senate

ASD 21-25

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Resolution Condemning Racism and Anti-Asian Violence in Society

Whereas: Harassment and violence against Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) persons, families

and communities have increased since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic due to inflammatory

and racist rhetoric; and

Whereas: The increase in hate crimes against Asians is a direct result of anti-Asian xenophobia and yellow

peril that have persisted in the United States since the 19th century to keep Asian Americans as

"perpetual foreigners"; and

Whereas: The current sociopolitical context fosters and reinforces violence of many forms against APIDA

people as well as perpetuating and encouraging systemic discrimination and institutionalized

racism; therefore, be it

Resolved: That the CSUF Academic Senate condemns acts of hate, violence and aggression towards APIDA

persons by individuals, institutions, and local, state, and federal government agencies in the

United States; and be it further

Resolved: That the CSUF Academic Senate acknowledges the current reality of systemic racism and anti-

Asian violence in our community and vows to ensure that our campus becomes a welcoming

space for everyone; and be it further

Resolved: That the CSUF Academic Senate will support campus efforts in educating students, faculty, and

staff to bring awareness of anti-Asian discrimination, racism and violence; and be it further

Resolved: That the CSUF Academic Senate will encourage the faculty and the campus community in

benefiting from resources such as the California Faculty Association's Curriculum Guide for

Combatting Anti-Asian Hate in the Age of COVID-19; and be it finally

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