

Faculty Senate Routing Form
(action/proposal attached)

I. Item Title: Resolution Supporting Black Students, Colleagues, and Community Members

a) Brief Description: Resolution Supporting Black Students, Colleagues, and Community Members

b) Initiated by: Laura Wright

II. Faculty Senate Action: approved not approved other date: 08/26/2020

Comments: _____

Vote: Voice Vote, Unanimous Voice Vote, Majority In Favor
 Electronic Vote: Ayes Nays Abstentions

FS Secretary signature: [Signature] date 08-26-2020

III. Provost: for information Recognition of Receipt
 for action..... approved not approved

Comments: _____

Person responsible for Implementation: _____

Provost signature: [Signature] date 8/26/20

IV. Chancellor: for information Recognition of Receipt
 for action..... approved not approved

Comments: _____

Chancellor signature [Signature] date 8/31/2020

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- Chancellor
- Provost
- Chair of Faculty Senate
- Secretary of the Faculty Senate

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (for catalog and handbook)
Associate Dean of Graduate School (for catalog)
Others (i.e. person responsible for implementation)

Resolution Supporting Black Students, Colleagues, and Community Members

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate reasserts our unequivocal support for our Black students, colleagues, and community members. With regard to its adjudication of student sanctions, the Faculty Senate supports and commends WCU's administration taking "necessary and appropriate action to protect the safety and interests of the University community" (3.03) to enforce its Code of Student Conduct (2.02; 5.07) to the full extent of its authority and asks that it do so in all equivalent future incidents. Alongside the WCU administration, the Board of Trustees, the staff and students, the faculty honor and share the core values of diversity, inclusivity, equality, and social justice, and strive to create a safe learning environment for all students at WCU.