



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS

OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

10/AS/10/SEC Respect for Campus Diversity of all Members of Campus Community (Sense of the Senate)

Resolved: That the Academic Senate of California State University Stanislaus affirms the basic rights of all members of the academic community of students, staff, administrators and faculty to be respected regardless of race, age, religious or other beliefs, ethnicity, sex, gender, country of origin, veteran status, medical condition, disability or sexual orientation, and be it further

Resolved: That the Academic Senate affirms that all members of the academic community have a right to an educational environment free of fear for their personal safety, and be it further

Resolved: That this resolution be distributed electronically to all students, staff, administrators and faculty, and that it be placed in the faculty and student handbooks.

Rationale: Recent news events in the national press have reported on continued hate incidents targeted against students. Some of these incidents have resulted in suicides. A core value of academic communities is freedom and safety where all members can freely discuss and debate ideas and issues. Incidents of hate and intolerance towards any member of the campus community is an act directed at all members and cannot be tolerated.

Approved by the Academic Senate on October 26, 2010