



ACADEMIC SENATE

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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 racism 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 CSU, Stanislaus 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 CSU, Stanislaus 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 CSU, Stanislaus 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 CSU, Stanislaus Academic Senate will encourage the faculty and the campus community in benefiting from resources such as the [California Faculty Association’s Curriculum Guide for Combating Anti-Asian Hate in the Age of COVID-19](#); and be it finally

That copies of this resolution be distributed to CSU Stanislaus faculty, staff, students, and administrators. The President's Commission on Diversity & Inclusion (PCDI), the Asian Pacific Islander Faculty & Staff Association, the CFA Asian Pacific Islander Desi Americans Caucus, city and county leadership.

Approved by the Academic Senate on March 23, 2021

Approved by President Ellen Junn on April 20, 2021