Label 88-UWSR-01

A University-Wide Support Resolution to Support Faculty Diversity at Georgia State University

Introduced by: Senator Siemer
Sponsor(s): Senators Burrell, Albangbee, Lee, Patton, Patterson and Siam
Submit date: 08/29/2017  Sent to: Academic Affairs Committee
First Reading: 08/30/2017, Academic Affairs
Second Reading: 09/07/2017
Date Voted On: 09/07/2017

WHEREAS, the student body at Georgia State University is one of the most diverse in the nation, and,
WHEREAS, students value Georgia State University’s commitment to becoming “a national model for undergraduate education by demonstrating that students from all backgrounds can achieve academic and career success at high rates” (Strategic Plan, Goal 1), and,
WHEREAS, students value Georgia State University’s commitment to diversity as outlined by the 2011-2016 Diversity Strategic Plan, and,
WHEREAS we, as students, believe that a diverse and inclusive community and learning environment will enhance our success academically and professionally, and,
WHEREAS we, as students, believe that a diverse faculty will provide us with role models that will motivate student success and will provide a variety of perspectives that will enhance learning outcomes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY-WIDE SENATE OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY THAT

Section 1: We, the students, are in support of the Resolution of the GSU Faculty Senate’s Cultural Diversity Committee, “A motion to develop strategies to address limited faculty diversity”.

Section 2: This legislation shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Student Government Association, the welfare of the students requiring it.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE: VOTE for 31  against _____  abstentions 1

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

Signature  

Date 9/08/17