

Resolution A

Resolthe right to assembly for all members of the university community, including ~~staff~~, and students;

WHEREAS the rights of faculty, students, and staff to engage in speech and assembly regarding matters of global significance, including but not limited to, Palestine/Israel, are

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate affirms its support for the guaranteed rights of faculty, students, and staff to engage in speech and assembly concerning issues related to Palestine/Israel, in alignment with the core principles of academic freedom and rights to free speech and free assembly.

Blue text is to provide comment/context for the senate, this is NOT part of the resolution

Comments/Questions that arose from FSEC members.

-The spirit of the resolution is in alignment with the FS support for academic freedom.

-The resolution is very narrow in focus; wouldn't the FS generally support academic freedom across broader issues/concerns?

-The resolution does not mention or acknowledge responsibilities of academic freedom or constraints of the UUP contract.

FSEC: Endorses the resolution (vote to endorse (majority); vote to not endorse (minority); abstain (none)

FSEC: No amendments proposed at this time.

Diversity committee : Comment pending