DePauw Student Government

Resolution No. 1

A resolution requesting required diversity sensitivity training for all faculty, staff, and administrators to better ensure the campus climate for all students is equal and acceptable.

WHEREAS, DePauw University is committed to a liberal arts education that develops an atmosphere of intellectual challenge and encourages not just the tolerance of diverse experiences, but rather the acceptance, understanding and celebration of this diversity;

WHEREAS, DePauw University values and respects personal uniqueness and differences, attracts and retains diverse faculty, staff, and students, promotes sensitivity and inclusion, and provides open discourse on diversity will all members of the community;

WHEREAS, DePauw University is responsible for taking all possible measures in order to provide a safe environment for all students, faculty, and staff members of our community;

WHEREAS, the faculty, administration, and staff represent the ideals of DePauw University as employees of the university and members of this community and must be regularly educated on how best to uphold DePauw University’s values;

WHEREAS, students must, as beneficiaries of the university, have a voice in the construction of diversity sensitivity programming for faculty, administration, and staff.

WHEREAS, DePauw Student Government was founded to act as the chief advocate for the students of DePauw University, to implement any and all things possible to improve the quality of the DePauw University experience, and to affect positive change through encouraged involvement and communication with the student body, administration, and the faculty;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

that DePauw University will implement required programming, workshops, and events for faculty, administration, and staff on a yearly basis regarding diversity sensitivity;

RESOLVED,

that students from the DePauw Student Body and the DePauw Student Government serve on the committee consulted in the construction of said yearly and required diversity sensitivity programming for faculty, administration, and staff.
RESOLVED,
that the final proposal of said yearly and required diversity sensitivity programming for faculty, administration, and staff be announced to the DePauw community when decided.

Motioned by: Senator Ciera DeValeriy
Seconded by: Representative Dionne Gordon

Aye: 15
Nay: 0
Abstain: 1

President, DePauw Student Government

Attest: Collen McVicar
Secretary