

Faculty Senate Coversheet

Resolution/Motion Title: Statement in Support of the Core Mission and Values of Higher Education in the United States of America

Faculty Document 3236

Sponsor: University Committee

Vote on document: May 5, 2025

Individuals/Committees Consulted: None

Background/Purpose (from sponsor): There have been no changes to this statement since the first reading on April 28. It was written by a group of colleagues from Big Ten universities. They have asked Faculty Senates throughout the Big Ten for an endorsement of support. The University Committee intends to bring the final version of the statement back to the Faculty Senate for endorsement at the May Senate meeting. If the Senate endorses the statement, the endorsement will be added to the statement. This statement has been endorsed by senates at the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, University of Nebraska, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, University of Oregon, and Purdue University.

Distribution (if approved):

Jennifer Mnookin, Chancellor

Charles Isbell, Provost

Rob Cramer, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Big Ten Faculty Senate Leaders

A vote in favor of this means your department/district agrees to endorse the statement as distributed.

A vote against this means your department/district does not agree to endorse the statement as distributed.

Meeting Guide

(Can be used to track amendments/changes to resolutions or motions up for consideration)

Main Motion/Resolution Moved: _____ **Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

If no further amendments, vote is taken on main motion with amendments if any.

Vote on Main Motion Aye _____ Nay _____

Amendment Moved: _____ **Seconded**

Discussion (This is where you can ask questions or make comments)

Vote on Amendment Aye _____ Nay _____

If aye, amendment now included in main motion. If nay, main motion not amended.

Amendment Moved: _____ **Seconded**

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