

Faculty Senate Resolution 2016-03 - Reaffirming the Faculty's Commitment to Inclusion & Respecting Diversity

Whereas, a core theme of Edmonds Community College is to “strengthen our diverse community” and

Whereas “diversity, respect, and inclusion” are among our core values,

We the Edmonds Community College Faculty Senate resolve to reaffirm our ideals of respect and support for “individuality and diversity of our students and colleagues, as well as the diversity of our college, community, nation, and world.”

We acknowledge diversity is important to education and endorse the statement from the Board of Directors of the Association of American Universities that “A diverse student body adds significantly to the rigor and depth of students’ educational experience. Diversity encourages students to question their own assumptions, to test received truths, and to appreciate the complexity of the modern world.”

We embrace and support diversity of ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity, race, sexual orientation, citizenship, national origin, ability and political diversity.

We resolve to welcome students from around the U.S. and the world to a safe, respectful campus free from sexism, bigotry, harassment, oppression and fear.

We strive to uphold these ideals ourselves and in our community.

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