

Associated Students of Fullerton College Resolution 10/5/2019 Authored by: Laura D. Sanchez, Harut Kejejyan Voted On:11/19/2019 Vote:Unanimous

Abstract: Resolution in support of all existing single-stall restrooms conversion into single-stall gender-inclusive restrooms. These conversions must include signage change, the adding of locks, and all other changes necessary to be in compliance with AB 1732

Whereas, Fullerton College's mission is to foster a supportive and inclusive environment for all students to be successful learners, responsible leaders, and engaged community members; and

Whereas, Fullerton College has more than 22,000 students, many of whom are from diverse cultures, ethnic backgrounds, and gender identities; and

Whereas, Fullerton College has a total of four single-stall gender-inclusive restrooms available to students and three single-stall restrooms available to employees; and

Whereas, Fullerton College has at least eight single stall restrooms on campus that have not been converted according to AB 1732 and are only accessible to employees; and

Whereas, the lack of gender-inclusive restrooms impedes many gender non-conforming students from being able to achieve their full potential, forcing them to walk long distances to access a restroom and wait if the restroom is occupied; (2) and



Whereas, forcing gender non-conforming students to use gendered restrooms exposes them to both physical and psychological violence, (1) and

Whereas, Fullerton College has a responsibility to ensure the safety of all students regardless of gender, and

Whereas, the Fullerton College core values include committing to equity for all they serve and supporting an environment of mutual respect and trust that embraces the individuality of all lives inclusive to all of its student population regardless of gender identity; and

Whereas, out of the California Community Colleges Region VIII, Mt. San Antonio College has 22 all gender restrooms, Cerritos College: 9, Irvine Valley College: 7, Cypress College: 6, Golden West College: 5, Orange Coast College: 4, Coastline College: 4, and Saddleback College: 2; and

Whereas, the North Orange County Community College District Board Policies (BP 3410: Unlawful Discrimination)(3)and Title IX (4) prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex and gender ; and

Therefore be it resolved that the Associated Students of Fullerton College support the conversion of all single-stall restrooms on campus to be gender-inclusive restrooms accessible to students and employees; and

Be it further resolved that the Associated Students of Fullerton College encourages the Campus Administration to pledge full support and backing to said resolution; and

Be it finally resolved that copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Facilities Office, the Office of the Dean of Student



Support Services, the Associated Students Advisor, Director of Student Life and Leadership, the Office of the Vice President of Student Services, the Office of the Vice President of Administrative Services, the Office of the Vice President of Instruction, the Faculty Senate, the Office of the President, the Classified Senate, Planning and Budget Steering Committee, the President's Advisory Council, and the NOCCCD Board of Trustees.

Sources

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