

From: Gustavus Adolphus College Student Senate

Topic: Student Senate Affirmation of Education Emphasizing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Curriculum Development

WHEREAS Student Senate acknowledges that people experience systemic oppression ([Student Senate Solidarity Resolution](#));

WHEREAS Gustavus engages in strategic planning to address the world's most pressing problems by innovating curriculum, preparing students for careers, articulating the institution's immigrant and Lutheran tradition, and establishing a fiscally secure future;

WHEREAS Student Senate recognizes that education is an essential tool for long term change;

WHEREAS curricular innovation provides an opportunity for education on diversity, equity, and inclusion with regards to all peoples on local, national, and international scales;

BE IT RESOLVED that, in order to live out the pillars of Justice, Community, Faith, Excellence, and Service, Student Senate endorses an integrative education emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion in the current curriculum reform.