

**From:** Gustavus Adolphus College Student Senate

**Topic:** Student Senate Solidarity with Gustavus Students Experiencing Oppression

**WHEREAS** Student Senate is constitutionally charged to uphold the college's five core values of Community, Justice, Faith, Excellence, and Service;

**WHEREAS** Community, Faith, Excellence, and Service cannot truly exist when Justice is denied;

**WHEREAS** institutional racism and oppressive systems exist in this nation and in higher education;

**WHEREAS** students at Gustavus Adolphus College repeatedly endure bias incidents as well as countless less obvious acts of oppression based on their identity;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Student Senate stands in solidarity with all members of the Gustavus Community enduring racism, oppression, and bias in any form;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that, in the pursuit of Justice, Student Senate calls all members of the Gustavus Community to (1) engage in thoughtful reflection on privilege, and (2) participate in conversation regarding how this Community may be excluding oppressed groups from full acceptance in our Community.