

Resolution SS0708-26

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COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL CONCERNS
SEN. BARON, SEN. AMBERKAR, AND SEN. MOLLOY

PASSED 24-1-2

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE STUDENT SENATE
REGARDING CONTINUING THE "SPIRIT OF INCLUSION" AT NOTRE DAME AND
DENOUNCING HATE SPEECH**

Whereas, Hate speech is defined as "speech that attacks a person or group on the basis of race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation" (Random House Unabridged Dictionary, © Random House, Inc. 2006);

Whereas, Hate speech directly violates the "Spirit of Inclusion" at Notre Dame, as stated in duLac:

"The University of Notre Dame strives for a spirit of inclusion among the members of this community for distinct reasons articulated in our Christian tradition. We prize the uniqueness of all persons as God's creatures. We welcome all people, regardless of color, gender, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, social or economic class, and nationality, for example, precisely because of Christ's calling to treat others as we desire to be treated. We value gay and lesbian members of this community as we value all members of this community. We condemn harassment of any kind, and University policies proscribe it. We consciously create an environment of mutual respect, hospitality and warmth in which none are strangers and all may flourish";

Whereas, The University, as an influential and socially aware member of the academic, Catholic, and international communities, has an obligation to set an example and uphold its Catholic character through the ideals of social justice, respect, and an inclusive community for all; and

Whereas, Recent acts of hate speech by members of the Notre Dame student body against our GLBTQ community have deeply concerned the Student Senate and violate the aforementioned ideals espoused by our University community; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the student body stands in solidarity with our GLBTQ community; and

Resolved, That we denounce all forms of hate speech as they disrupt the unity of the Notre Dame community.

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring the integrity and transparency of the financial system. The text highlights that without proper record-keeping, it would be difficult to detect and prevent fraud or mismanagement of funds.