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RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CREATION OF A CAMPUS LIFE COUNCIL
TASK FORCE ADDRESSING SOCIAL AWARENESS ISSUES

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WHEREAS social awareness is imperative specifically to a university atmosphere and generally to the functioning of any society,

ACKNOWLEDGING the diverse backgrounds represented within the Notre Dame student body and the varied levels of social awareness students possess upon entrance to our University,

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that The University of Notre Dame strives to provide a welcoming environment for all its students,

APPLAUDING various University groups that seek to raise social awareness on our campus, such as Multicultural Students Programs and Services, Advanced Diversity Action Planning Team, the Diversity Practicum, Sustained Dialogue, Contemporary Topics diversity discussions, and other already existing programs,

COGNIZANT that despite these efforts a significant disparity still exists between the ideal level of social inclusion and the reality of student life at Notre Dame,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Campus Life Council creates a task force that will address the issues of social awareness,

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this task force investigates the Notre Dame community's need for a required class that will provide students with a common working basis of knowledge regarding social issues.

