

Ad Hoc Committee Statement

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Dear Faculty Senate,

Thank you to the Ad Hoc committee appointed by Faculty Senate (Dr. Stephanie Anthony, Dr. David Ewoldsen, Dr. Filomena Nunes) for their work on the following statement for Faculty Senate approval.

Recent events on our campus require that we, the MSU faculty senate, emphasize our position of support for diversity and inclusion. We unequivocally support all students, staff, and faculty of the MSU community, regardless of color, race, gender, gender identity, ability status, country of origin and religious belief. We will continue the work that creates an inclusive, diverse community, one that respects and celebrates our differences, promotes our commonalities and recognizes our unique contributions.

We summarily reject any circumstances which alienate, demean or make students feel less than others. We strive for a supportive environment that is free from hate, racism, sexism, misogyny, ableism, religious subversion and bullying of any kind. We are working to make a positive difference.

Please vote: YES NO ABSTAIN

**Sincerely,
Deborah**

Deborah Moriarty, Professor
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Dear Faculty Senators,

The email below will be sent out as soon as possible to all faculty, staff and students. Of necessity, this will need to be sent to the IT team by the Office of the Provost, which in turn will be sent out as soon as they are able.

All the best,
Deborah

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To the MSU Community:

The statement below has been unanimously passed by Faculty Senate.

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