

Student Senate 2018-1: Renewed Faculty Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

Whereas, Illinois Wesleyan strives to be a welcoming environment to diverse communities, and;

Whereas, Faculty and Staff of Illinois Wesleyan University are committed to fostering an inclusive environment, and;

Recognizing, As an elected body, the General Assembly of Student Senate reflects the will of the majority of students, and;

Recognizing, That increased dialogue about inclusion and diversity help to foster an inclusive campus culture, and;

Observing, Bias incidents have been a reoccurring, campus-wide issue in recent years, be it;

Resolved, That the General Assembly encourages Illinois Wesleyan faculty and staff to take a renewed commitment to diversity and inclusion, including but not limited to; the development of diversity action plans for each department, continuing conversations about diversity with students, attempting to be present at diversity centered programing across campus and taking a stance against incidents aimed at degrading, demeaning, or oppressing certain groups of students.

Resolution 2018-2: Condemnation of Action Taken by an Unknown Person on Campus

Whereas, Student Senate is committed to representing the will, interests, and intentions of the majority of Illinois Wesleyan's Student Body, and;

Recognizing, That the action of defacing a "Black Lives Matter" sign was done out of racially charged motives and malicious intent, be it;

Resolved, That the Illinois Wesleyan Student Senate publicly condemns the vandalization of the "Black Lives Matter" poster, and be it;

Resolved, That the Illinois Wesleyan Student Senate condemns similar actions of vandalization or actions of which the motive stems from racial/religious/sexual/etc. biases, as they do not contribute to an inclusive campus environment.