To:     The University Senate  
From: University Senate Advisory Committee  
Subject: Reaffirmation of Campus Policies for Appreciating Cultural  
         Diversity and for Free Speech with Respectful Dialogue  
Disposition: University Senate for Approval  

WHEREAS: There have been graffiti displays on campus recently that are  
disrespectful and offensive to several cultural, ethnic and/or  
political groups within our diverse Purdue community  

WHEREAS: President France Córdova has issued a letter to all students, faculty  
and staff condemning these displays and reminding us all of  
Purdue's commitment to inclusiveness and our tradition of  
fellowship and mutual respect  

WHEREAS: The administration is working to identify ways to educate the  
broader community and to honor and celebrate all of the diverse  
cultures that make up Purdue  

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:  

The Purdue University Senate reaffirms the views of President Córdova that encourage  
an atmosphere of tolerance for the diversity of opinions and a respect for the diversity of  
all cultures within our Purdue community. Specifically, the Purdue University Senate is  
opposed to all expressions of racial, ethnic, religious or cultural bigotry.  

Further, the Purdue University Senate encourages the faculty to recognize they have  
special responsibility, through their words, actions and deeds, to foster the spirit of  
tolerance and respect within the Purdue University community.  

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Purdue University Senate,  

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