To: The University Senate
From: Equity and Diversity Committee
Subject: Value of Immigrants and International Students, Scholars, and Visitors to Purdue and Community
Disposition: University Senate for Approval

WHEREAS: “Purdue University is committed to maintaining a community which recognizes and values the inherent worth and dignity of every person; fosters tolerance, sensitivity, understanding, and mutual respect among its members; and encourages each individual to strive to reach his or her own potential. In pursuit of its goal of academic excellence, the University seeks to develop and nurture diversity. The University believes that diversity among its many members strengthens the institution, stimulates creativity, promotes the exchange of ideas, and enriches campus life,”*

WHEREAS: “Purdue University prohibits discrimination against any member of the University community on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, genetic information, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or status as a veteran,” *

WHEREAS: We believe immigrants and international students, scholars, and visitors enrich our campus, our community, and our state.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:
The Purdue University Senate reaffirms its commitment to the University’s nondiscrimination policy and supports the rights of all people to be treated with respect and dignity.

*Purdue University Nondiscrimination Policy Statement

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