

AS 1: Resolution in Support of the AAPI Community

WHEREAS, The Las Positas College Academic Senate represents the interests of the Las Positas Community College Faculty; and

WHEREAS, The Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community has been the subject of racist rhetoric, action, and violence throughout their history in the United States of America which has been most recently expressed in the murders of Delania Yaun, Hyung Jun Grant, Soon C. Park, Xiaojie Tan, Daoyu Feng, Suncha Kim, and Yong A. Yue in Atlanta, Georgia on March 16, 2021; and

WHEREAS, The Las Positas College Academic Senate recognizes the impact this racist rhetoric, action, and violence has on the psychological and physical wellbeing of the faculty, staff, and student members of the AAPI Community; and

WHEREAS, The Las Positas College Academic Senate recognizes that silence in the face of racist rhetoric, action, and violence constitutes complicity in the continued oppression of the AAPI Community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Las Positas College Academic Senate stands in solidarity with the AAPI Community in condemning racist rhetoric, action, and policy which has resulted in the increase in violence against members of the AAPI Community; let it be further,

RESOLVED, That the Las Positas College Academic Senate thanks President Foster and those who spoke out early in support of the AAPI Community, including Stella Del Rosario, Frances Hui, and David J. Powers; let it be further,

RESOLVED, That the Las Positas College Academic Senate will explore concrete action to support our AAPI Community members' academic and psychological needs.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Background on AAPI Hate Crimes:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/spike-in-anti-asian-american-hate-crimes-stop-aapi-hate-diane-fujino-analysis/>