

RESOLUTION 2009-2010 #: Concerning the Student Government Association's condemnation of the recent racial and homophobic acts

INTRODUCED ON: September 29, 2009

INTRODUCED BY: Senator Emmanuel Welsh

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

SENATE ACTION:

ENACT UPON APPROVAL.

Jonathan Graf, President – Student Government Association

Description

Need/Background:

- Several students have expressed concerns and have requested action from the Student Government Association regarding racial relations in campus.
- There has not been a resolution authored or passed within the Student Government Association condemning the aforementioned acts.
- It is the duty of the Student Government Association to respond to the concerns and needs of the student body.

Research:

- There have been two incidents within the month of September 2009 in residence halls that have involved the use of racial and homophobic slurs.

Action:

- The Student Government Association condemns the recent racial and homophobic acts on campus and affirms its commitment to working with different parties to foster understanding and facilitate discussions regarding diversity within the Towson University community.