STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2017-103

TITLE: Resolution Condemning Acts of Racism and Anti-Semitism on Campus

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WHEREAS, the University of Florida strives to be a campus that celebrates students and faculty members from a diverse range of backgrounds and cultures; and,

WHEREAS, as of recent, the University has been victim of several incidents of racially triggered events; and,

WHEREAS, such events include the writing on whiteboards in Anderson Hall and the uprooting of the sign outlining the entrance of Walker Hall, the building housing the African American studies program and the center for Jewish studies; and,

WHEREAS, additionally with the presence of a Neo-Nazi in Turlington Plaza, students need to feel that they are able to pursue their studies in a safe environment; and,

WHEREAS, such acts of hatred will not be tolerated at this institution; and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the University of Florida Student Senate does not recognize said acts in any manner and encourages students to utilize resources such as U Matter We Care, the Counseling and Wellness Center, the Bias Education and Response Team, Students Taking Action Against Racism, Multicultural and Diversity Affairs in order to build an educated and educating response to discriminatory acts; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED, that the University of Florida Student Senate wishes for the campus to be an inclusive environment for students of all backgrounds.
Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to JSU, Gators for Israel, Dean of Students Dr. Jen Day Shaw, and Vice President Dr. Parrott