

Fifty Ninth Legislative Council
of the
Associated Students

Begun and held at the University of California at Santa Barbara, in the City of Santa Barbara on the seventh day of October, two thousand nine, in the fifty ninth year of our association.

A Resolution

To

Recognize and Condemn Hate Crimes in Isla Vista and at UCSB

Whereas: A number of atrocious hate crimes involving acts of violence were committed against members of our community during the 2008-2009 school year and previous years; and,

Whereas: The survivors of hate crimes often suffer grave physical and psychological harm at the hands of the attackers; and,

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Legislative Council of Associated Students: Recognizes that hate crimes, hate incidents, and hate speech occur in Isla Vista, at UCSB, and in Santa Barbara County.

Resolved: Condemns these hate crimes, hate incidents, and hate speech as unacceptable acts of hate and intolerance; and,

Resolved: Fully commits to working with the AS Student Commission on Racial Equality (SCORE) and other groups working within AS and outside of AS to proactively prevent hate crimes and spread awareness about the frequency with which they occur in our community.

Resolved: Expresses full support to the survivors of hate crimes in our community; and,

Resolved: Urges the local police to be more proactive in preventing and prosecuting hate crimes.

Whereas: Hate speech is intended to degrade a person or group of persons based on actual and perceived race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, political affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, or position in a labor dispute, gender, gender identity/expression, or class.

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