

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate

FROM: Bernd Buldt
Chair, Executive Committee
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Senator for Communication

DATE: 20 November 2020

SUBJ: Resolution of Appreciation for International Students at Purdue University Fort Wayne

Resolution of Appreciation for International Students at Purdue University Fort Wayne

WHEREAS there are reports that many international students at Purdue University Fort Wayne feel unwelcome within the United States; and,

WHEREAS international students under the current presidential administration face strict scrutiny and monitoring; and,

WHEREAS international students are an especially vulnerable population facing many challenges domestic students face, but while living outside their homeland, including: the pandemic, ever evolving regulations and guidelines coming from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and an unfounded resurgence of anti-immigrant hate sweeping across the United States; and,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fort Wayne Senate express its appreciation and gratitude for how much international students enrich campus culture, the community at large, and our nation; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate International Education Advisory Committee issue copies of this resolution to the chief officer of the International Students Association or successor organization, and to the Office of International Education; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Senate reaffirm its commitment to the [University Principles of Diversity](#) recognizing “the inherent worth of all individuals at the university,” including but not limited to a vision of pluralism and diversity encompassing “differences of culture, background and experience among individuals and groups” based on “race, ethnicity, color, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, class, age, and disabilities, as well as political and religious affiliation, and socioeconomic status.”