



A RESOLUTION IN REACTION TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF RACIALLY INSENSITIVE MATERIALS

WHEREAS A group posing as the “Real SQE” has distributed a flyer about fictitious event referencing the “Students for Quesadillas and Enchiladas,” with the admonition that one say “I love the Hispanics” on May 5th to get 10% of an order at Baja Fresh to support a fictitious group, and

WHEREAS This flyer is clearly designed for the racial mockery of Latinx students and groups, and

WHEREAS Similar instances of racial insensitivity have resulted in strong institutional reactions at other campuses nationwide, and

WHEREAS Our campus celebrates free speech, but missives aimed primarily at racial mockery that denigrate entire groups with caricaturesque stereotypes advance no legitimate public debate,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

- 1) That the Academic Senate finds that this behavior violates our campus civility policy, and our commitments to a respectful and diverse campus as articulated in our Mission and Goals, Strategic Plan, and Academic Master Plan, and
- 2) The Academic Senate calls on the Division of Student Affairs to investigate the incident and pursue any appropriate action, and
- 3) The Academic Senate reaffirms our commitment to a campus climate that respects diversity, respects students of all ethnic groups, and encourages a vigorous debate about substantive political issues following the norms of civil public debate

Source: Executive Committee