



# Student Congress

## Student Association at Binghamton University

### **F2015 - 08/S: CAMPAIGN TO COMBAT DISCRIMINATION - B-INCLUSIVE**

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Whereas, students of Binghamton University have expressed feelings of fear for their safety on campus, and

Whereas, students feel that the university has been slow to respond to reports of overt racism and discrimination on campus,

Resolved, that the Student Association at Binghamton University take action to support marginalized groups that include, but are not limited to students of color, the MOGAI community, and various religious affiliations, and add its voice to others in expressing our stand as a community against racism and discrimination in any form on our campus,

Resolved, that the Student Association at Binghamton University work with the leadership of its chartered student organizations representing the broad array of campus cultures to develop a student focused and operated advocacy program to support those students who have been the victims of discrimination on and off campus,

Resolved, that the SA Executive Board, in conjunction with student leaders from the cultural organizations and community governments, develop means by which students might be heard and responded to in a more timely fashion,

Resolved, that the SA Executive Board use their authority and access to the administration of the university to adopt university policies and procedures which are able to respond to these incidents in a more timely and efficient manner, seek out areas of insensitivity and/or ineffectiveness, and bring changes where changes are needed to create a more inclusive and safe community.

### **IMPACT STATEMENT**

The SA Executive Board calls upon the students to voice their concerns to the Executive Board and work together to create solutions to combat discrimination on campus and create a safer environment for students.