

CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

Senate Motion Number FS-05-176 a

University Senate Motion 05-17-6a

TO: President Richard Judd  
FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with  
Resolution to Affirm Support for GLBT members CCSU  
is presented to you for your consideration. Two additional copies are included for your use.

2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on 5/17/04

3. After considering this motion, please indicate your action on this form, and return it together with the original copy to the President of the University Senate.

4. Under the By-Laws of the University Senate, Section 3.8, the following schedule of action is to be observed.

a) By 5/21/04, Senate action reported to the President of University.  
(Date)

(Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).

b) By 6/20/04, President of the University to return the motion to the  
(Date)

President of the Senate. (Within 10 school days of its receipt).

6/10/04 Dr. Judd  
(Date) President, University Senate

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ENDORSEMENT:

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Richard Judd

1. Motion Approved \_\_\_\_\_

2. Motion Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explanatory statement must be appended)

3. Action "is deferred" \_\_\_\_\_

4. Resolution Noted 8 \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other \_\_\_\_\_

6/17/04 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date President

6. New Business

a. **RESOLUTION**

Faculty senate resolution to affirm our support for GLBT members of CCSU community

Whereas incidents of anti-gay bigotry have occurred on campus on numerous occasions;

Whereas, specifically, the university email distribution system has been used to harass individuals based on their sexual orientation and/or support for gay rights;

Whereas such incidents are inimical to the ideal of the university of a community respectful of the all individuals regardless of sexual orientation;

Whereas Senate has an important role to play in setting the tone and assigning priorities for measures to improve the culture of the institution;

Be it Resolved, that Senate:

Recognizes that anti-gay and homophobic attitudes pose a serious problem on campus;

Condemns all forms of harassment and prejudice based on consideration of sexual orientation;

Reminds all members of the academic community -- students, faculty and administrators -- of the importance of civility and courtesy in interpersonal relations;

Supports such measures as may be taken to improve the climate on campus--in particular, measures designed to educate students, faculty, and staff, about the importance of maintaining civility.

Approves the holding of a one day conference in Fall 2004 on the problem of anti-gay and homophobic attitudes on campus; and

Encourages academic, administrative and extra-curricular units to financially support such an event.

Motion: Sen. Salinas

Passed: Unanimously