

Resolution Regarding Trigger Warnings

CCSU Senate Committee on Academic Freedom

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Whereas, Academic Freedom and Freedom of Speech are essential to fulfill the University Mission of educational excellence and to prepare students to be thoughtful, responsible and engaged citizens of the 21st century;

Whereas, faculty members must make the final decision about course content and discussion topics without any imposition of or restriction on said content or the method by which it is presented;

Be it hereby resolved that the CCSU Faculty Senate opposes any form of mandatory constraints to free, open, and civil classroom discussion, and affirms the pedagogical value of free and open discussion of controversial issues and diversity of thought.