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**A RESOLUTION TO:** Endorse the *Framework for Equity and Inclusion at Grand Valley State University*

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**Recognizing**, that the Division of Inclusion and Equity, under the leadership of Vice President Jesse Bernal, has drafted a *Framework for Equity and Inclusion at GVSU* with the intent to advance the commitment to diversity, inclusion, equity, and social justice at Grand Valley State University;

**Recognizing**, that the process of drafting the *Framework for Equity and Inclusion*, which began in \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, has been a thorough and collaborative effort between the Division of Inclusion and Equity as well as many students, faculty, and staff at the University;

**Recognizing**, that the draft *Framework for Equity and Inclusion* has been available on the website of the Division of Inclusion and Equity for public comment and open discussion for \_\_\_ weeks;

**Recognizing**, that the *Framework for Equity and Inclusion* is directly related to multiple objectives in the *Grand Valley State University Strategic Plan 2016-2021*, which was endorsed by the Student Senate on March 19, 2015<sup>1</sup>;

**Recognizing**, that Dr. Jesse Bernal and Dr. Kathleen VanderVeen of the Division of Inclusion and Equity have addressed the 2015-2016 Student Senate to solicit feedback and answer questions regarding the *Framework for Equity and Inclusion*;

**Let It Be Resolved**, that the Student Senate endorses the *Framework for Equity and Inclusion at Grand Valley State University* with confidence in its ability to guide the work of diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice at our University.

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<sup>1</sup> Student Senate Resolution W-15-05, 3/19/2015 ([gvsu.edu/studentsenate/documents](http://gvsu.edu/studentsenate/documents))