

ASLMU Senate

Resolution

Awareness for Increased Violence Against the API Community Resolution

I. Whereas racism, xenophobia, and bigotry against Asian-Americans and Asian immigrants have been historically prevalent in American history, most notably the [Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882](#) and [Japanese Internment Camps](#) of WWII.

II. Whereas [hate crimes](#) against Asian Americans have existed since the first Asian immigrants arrived in the United States during the 1850s.

III. Whereas with the emergence of coronavirus, discrimination against the Asian community has increased and intensified. Terms like “Chinese virus” and “kung virus” have increased [xenophobia](#) towards the Asian Pacific Islander community during the pandemic.

IV. Whereas in 2020 anti-asian violence increased by [nearly 150%](#), primarily in the cities of Los Angeles and New York. Anti-Asian violence includes verbal and physical attacks as well as vandalization of Asian-owned property.

V. Whereas Democratic congress members plan to introduce a [bill addressing hate crimes](#) against Asian-Americans. This bill would establish a position at the Department of Justice to review hate crimes.

VI. Whereas Asian Pacific Islander (API) community members make up around 10% of LMU’s undergraduate population.

VII. Whereas Loyola Marymount University has shown their dedication to be actively anti-racist and “promote an inclusive, equitable campus climate, culture, and education for our students.”

VIII. Whereas one of LMU’s values is to be people with and for others, with the goal to uplift and protect communities that have been oppressed and marginalized.

IX. Therefore let it be resolved Associated Students of Loyola Marymount University supports and stands in solidarity with the API community including Asian Pacific Islander students, faculty, staff, employees, guests, and alumni and others.

X. Therefore let it be resolved that ASLMU supports Asian Pacific Student Services and is dedicated to spreading awareness regarding anti-asian violence.

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XI. Therefore let it be resolved that ASLMU demands that the LMU administration brings awareness to anti-Asian crimes and releases a statement in support of the API community.

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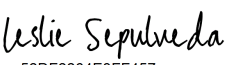
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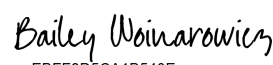
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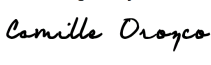
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