Resolution to Support the International Community

NB/B.P.R. 0.1-2020

Introduced by: Wenting Ao Multicultural Representative

Co-Sponsored: Diamante Ortiz

Approved by: Diversity & Inclusivity Committee

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2020 This resolution has been enacted to call upon Temple Student Government to recognize the international community as an important student body and demonstrate its support to international students in order to remind the administration of international students’ status in decision making.

CURRENTLY, the international community, as an important student body in Temple, has been neglected by Temple’s administrative offices when it comes to decision making, such as adding staff to their existing offices, as well as offering support.

KNOWING, there are a total of 3,325 international students out of a total of 39,967 students at Temple University. International students make up about 8.3% of the student body.

UNDERSTANDING, International Affairs, the main office of the international community, is under staff for a long time, and there are only two staff in helping with 3,325 international students in Temple.

UNDERSTANDING, International Affairs was rejected by the Temple administration by requesting a new position in the office last year. This year, International Affairs lost the right to be able to request a new position.

OPERATIVE- CLAUSE, Temple Student Government should publicly run a social media campaign and take efforts to discuss this issue with the administration to recognize international students are important student bodies at Temple University in order to show its support to the international community.
Some new programs added in ISA after 2016, but the staff number has remained unchanged.

1. Peer 2 Peer mentoring program 2. IRC
Program 3. You’re Welcome Here Week 4.
Career week 5. ISAB Board 6. International Coffee Hour (Monthly) And more...

APPROVED ON JANUARY 30, 2020

Francesca Capozzi
President, Temple Student Government