Resolution in support of International Faculty, Staff and Students

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• Started by Faculty Senate Chair, Katie Vogel Anderson in the Steering Committee as similar resolutions have been passed by other faculty councils across the US

• Sent to Welfare Council for discussion

• Final Resolution reviewed by Welfare Council and Steering Committee
RESOLUTION

Whereas Non-United States citizens contribute to the diversity and academic excellence at the University of Florida.

Whereas President Fuchs stated in his November 15, 2018 Senate report that welcoming people from around the world is critical to our nation’s prosperity and to the education of all of our students.

Whereas Faculty Senates at our peer institutions have passed resolutions formally recognizing the importance of supporting international faculty, students, staff, and scholars.

Whereas the University of Florida is dedicated to fostering a caring community that provides leadership in a diverse, multicultural world.

Therefore, be it resolved that the University of Florida Faculty Senate affirms the University of Florida’s commitment to a diverse and inclusive community which supports our international faculty, scholars, students, and staff.