Endorsement of the Report on the Creation and Institution of a Diversity Citation

Senate Resolution No. 39

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WHEREAS, the role of diversity in academic learning is central to many students;

WHEREAS, the University of Rochester currently recognizes students who devote their time to leadership both inside and outside of the classroom through the Leadership Citation;

WHEREAS, we believe that students who demonstrate the same passion and dedication to diversity should be similarly recognized;

WHEREAS, the Students' Association Government Senate Academic Affairs Committee authored a report1 to justify the creation of and develop a working model for a Diversity Citation; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Students' Association Senate endorses the "Report on the Creation and Institution of a Diversity Citation"; and,

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate charges the Executive Director of Academic Affairs to work with the Dean of the College and other relevant administrators to develop and implement a Diversity Citation.

1 "Citation for Achievement in College Leadership": https://www.rochester.edu/college/CCAS/students/opportunities/citation.html
   "Report on the Creation and Institution of a Diversity Citation": https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NTIEzEEmgD_ko1w4dWp8tlJgZzbRcuUZKdoCCsL5UoJfQ/edit
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Senate Votes: Yes: 15  No: 0  Abs: 2  Date: 04/11/2016