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Resolution F2021.01

Addressing Anti-Semitism through Education and Holocaust Remembrance

Moved: Senator Johnson

Seconded: Senator Gates

Whereas, Antisemitismⁱ across the US, and the world, is on the rise and hate crimes against Jews in the US comprise 62.5% of hate crimes based on religion – and that hate crimes, regardless of category, against Jews is second only to hate crimes against Blacksⁱⁱ, even though Jews represent only 2% of the population;

Whereas, Throughout history, antisemitism has resulted in atrocities against Jews such as pogroms and, specifically, the Holocaust, which resulted in the murder of six million Jews between 1939 and 1945; and

Whereas, The Holocaust ended over 75 years ago, the memory of the atrocities of the Holocaust fades, current surveys show two-thirds of young adults do not know that six million Jews as well as 5 million non-Jewish peopleⁱⁱⁱ were murdered during the Holocaust, and 23% of young adults today believe that the Holocaust was a myth, exaggerated, or are not sure^{iv};

Resolved, The Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College requests that the Curriculum and Instruction Council consider the importance of an emphasis on Holocaust education in its review of relevant History Course Outlines of Record at the time of regular five-year reviews;

Resolved, The Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College direct the President of the Academic Senate to work with the College President, the Chancellor, and the Board of Trustees to establish an annual commemoration of the Holocaust to coincide with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's "Days of Remembrance";

Resolved, The Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College direct the President of the Academic Senate to work with administration to ensure that such an annual commemoration seeks partners from the community (e.g., Chapman University^{vi}, University of California Irvine^{vii}, Anti-defamation League^{viii}, and others); and

Resolved, The Academic Senate of Santiago Canyon College direct the President of the Academic Senate to urge the Board of Trustees to adopt a resolution denouncing antisemitism and support the establishment of a District-wide annual commemoration of the Holocaust

Date Presented: 21 September 2021

Date Passed: 5 October 2021

ⁱ "Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities."
https://www.holocaustremembrance.com/sites/default/files/press_release_document_antisemitism.pdf

ⁱⁱ <https://ucr.fbi.gov/hate-crime/2019/topic-pages/victims>

ⁱⁱⁱ <https://www.ilholocaustmuseum.org/holocaust-misconceptions/>

^{iv} <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/sep/16/holocaust-us-adults-study>

^v <https://www.ushmm.org/remember/days-of-remembrance>

^{vi} <https://www.chapman.edu/research/institutes-and-centers/holocaust-education/index.aspx>

^{vii} <https://www.humanities.uci.edu/jewishstudies/>

^{viii} <https://orangecounty.adl.org>