Resolution in support of requiring that all students, before graduation, complete at least one for-credit course addressing race, indigeneity, ethnicity, and bias.

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The Resolution SUPPORTS

• Requiring that all students, before graduation, complete at least one for-credit course addressing race, indigeneity, ethnicity, and bias, already taught in departments and programs or newly created.

• Placing implementation of the course requirement primarily in the schools and colleges, as required by the Cornell By-laws.

• Bringing university-level faculty governance into the implementation through:
  • Support from Faculty Senate committees (e.g. Educational Policy Committee) and
  • An ad hoc committee of faculty currently invested in the research on structural racism, colonialism, and injustice, including representation from Africana Studies, American Studies, American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Asian American Studies, Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and Latinx Studies.