

Vassar Student Association Resolution 28-1
A Resolution in Support of Social Consciousness
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WHEREAS: Vassar Students come from many different backgrounds and have diversity of identities.

WHEREAS: Recent events including instances of hateful graffiti on campus and the WBC protest and counter protest demonstrate that not all students feel comfortable navigating difference on Vassar's campus.

WHEREAS: Students and student groups have expressed discomfort and isolation at Vassar, and the 28th Council of the Vassar Student Association recognizes that its policies, procedures, and practices have to potential to be more inclusive of all students and their unique views and identities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The 28th Council of the Vassar Student Association commits to helping students navigate diversity on and off campus, and providing students with the vocabulary and tools to have productive and thoughtful discussions about difference.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The 28th Council of the Vassar Student Association commits to supporting programs and allocating funds in a way that is aware of and values difference on Vassar's campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: The 28th Council of the Vassar Student Association commits to reviewing the policies, procedures, and practices of the VSA Council, Committees, and other VSA institutions in order to identify ways it can improve these institutions and their inclusiveness and openness to students of all backgrounds and identities.