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RESOLUTION

April 9, 2013

WHEREAS, the University of Mississippi is a “community of learning dedicated to nurturing excellence in intellectual inquiry and personal character in an open and diverse environment” which is also committed to “respect for the dignity of each person;” (Creed)

WHEREAS, Chancellor Jones, during an address commemorating 50 Years of Integration: Opening the Closed Society, stated, “On the anniversary of such an important event, it is important to express regret for past injustices, recommit to open doors of opportunity for all, regardless of race or ethnicity, celebrate the progress achieved together and acknowledge that we still live in an imperfect world and must continue to seek to rid ourselves and the world of injustice;”

WHEREAS, the University of Mississippi’s Associated Student Body Constitution states in Article X, Section 7: “We will achieve an environment in which personal dignity and respect for the individual are recognized by all students.”

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Faculty at the University of Mississippi, as representatives of the faculty, that we express our support of student-led efforts to strike from all areas of the Associated Student Body Code and Constitution the title “Colonel Rebel/Colonel Reb.”

RESOLVED, this the 9th day of April 2013.

THE SENATE OF THE FACULTY



Michael Barnett

Chair of the Faculty Senate