

Resolution to Support Establishment of a Pride Center

We, the UTK Faculty Senate, pass this resolution in support of an institutionally supported, funded, and staffed Pride Center.

WHEREAS, the University of Tennessee-Knoxville has added Diversity & Inclusion as a 6th strategic priority to its Vol Vision 2020; and

WHEREAS, twenty-nine (29) of UTK's target peers have institutionally supported LGBTQ+ Centers, including Texas A&M University, Indiana University, University of Georgia, Michigan State University, Purdue University, Rutgers University, University of Cincinnati, and University of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS UTK's LGBTQ+ students deserve a university that respects them, supports them, and celebrates them; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the UTK Faculty Senate fully supports the recommendations given in the January 20, 2017 report of the Pride Center Working Group.