

**Resolution Endorsing the Recommendation from the University of Tennessee Faculty Senate Diversity & Inclusion Committee to Reinststate a Chief Diversity Officer for our Campus prior to January 1, 2019  
November 19, 2018**

WHEREAS, recent incidents of abhorrent anti-Semitic hate speech at the Rock and other reports and trends have left our students, staff, and faculty, especially from underrepresented groups, feeling more vulnerable and more at risk in this campus climate;

WHEREAS, we support the list of rationale offered by the Faculty Senate's Diversity & Inclusion Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the UTK Faculty Senate recommends the endorsement of the recommendation from the University of Tennessee Faculty Senate Diversity & Inclusion Committee to Reinststate a Chief Diversity Officer for our campus prior to January 1, 2019.