A Resolution Opposing Racism at Washington State University, Pullman

WHEREAS there have been racial harassment incidents on the Washington State University, Pullman (WSU Pullman) campus in 2005;

WHEREAS Students of Equity and Diversity (SED) at WSU Pullman have organized and demanded remedies;

WHEREAS SED have listed over 20 such incidents in the last 10 years that were inadequately addressed by the WSU Pullman administration which reveals an ongoing hostile environment on campus;

WHEREAS WSU President Rawlins criticized the complaining of students for their protest rather than addressing their concerns;

WHEREAS The Asian Pacific American Islander Community organizations wrote a joint letter expressing their concerns;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Washington State Democrats call upon our state elected officials to hold a legislative hearing in Olympia regarding racism at Washington State University, Pullman.

Passed unanimously by the WSDCC Affirmative Action Committee on April 2, 2005 at its meeting in Pasco.

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