

Resolution on Academic Freedom #S-2023-1



Orange Coast College Academic Senate

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Whereas faculty have chief responsibility for curriculum

Whereas although primarily occurring outside of California; executive orders and legislative proposals are being introduced in many states across the U.S. that target for censorship and sanctions, academic discussion of issues of vital current interest.

Resolved that the Academic Senate of Orange Coast College requests the Academic Senate of California Community Colleges, and allied faculty advocates, encourage members of the California State Legislature to introduce legislation in the current legislative session, affirming the right to Academic Freedom for faculty of California's community colleges.