



GSO Senate Resolution 23.10

A Resolution to Recognize Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Non-Binary, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual Pride Month

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Action(s): Passed (31 Yes; 0 No; 0 Abstentions)

Chair of the Senate: Daniel J. Kimmel

President Pro Tempore of the Senate: Vito Iaia

Parliamentarian: Zafar Ali

President of the Student Body: Daniel J. Kimmel (Interim)

Whereas, during Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Non-Binary, Queer, Intersex, and Asexual (LGBTNQIA+) Pride Month each June, we reflect on the progress we have made and the journey we have traversed in the fight for justice, inclusion, and equality while we recommit ourselves to unfinished work left to do in and beyond our campus community; and,

Whereas, the Syracuse University Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Resource Center seeks to be a campus and regional leader delivering support, community and education around marginalized genders and sexualities, and the complex intersections of our multiple

identities, and spearheads LGBTNQIA+ History Month with events on campus throughout the month of October; and,

Whereas, under the leadership of Chancellor Kent Syverud, Syracuse University's commitment to diversity and inclusion is rooted in the belief that multiple points of view, life experiences, ethnicities, cultures, and belief systems are essential to academic excellence, and he created the Chancellor's Workgroup on Diversity and Inclusion to create a more diverse and inclusive climate at Syracuse; and,

Whereas, Syracuse University offers an interdisciplinary minor in LGBTQ Studies that is open and welcoming to all students and offers a sustained opportunity to learn about LGBTNQIA+ experience, history and scholarship, explore fundamental questions about sexualities, bodies, identities, communities, social movements and liberation politics, and has classes offered abroad in London, Madrid, and Poland; therefore, be it,

Resolved, that the GSO encourages all students and the Syracuse community to commemorate LGBTNQIA+ Pride Month through appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it,

Resolved, that the GSO supports Syracuse University's commemorative expressions and programs for LGBTNQIA+ persons; and be it,

Resolved, that the GSO includes in its calendar and share on its social media accounts LGBTNQIA+ Pride event information of Syracuse University; and be it,

Resolved, that copies of this resolution be distributed by the GSO Interim President to: the Chancellor, the Provost, the Board of Trustees, the Dean of the Graduate School and the Dean of Students, the University Senate, the Undergraduate Student Association, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the LGBTQ Resource Center, and other interested entities.