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- Whereas: Harassment and violence against Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) persons, families and communities have increased since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic due to inflammatory and racist rhetoric; and
- Whereas: The increase in hate crimes against Asians is a direct result of anti-Asian xenophobia and “yellow peril” that have persisted in the United States since the 19th century to keep Asian Americans as “perpetual foreigners”; and
- Whereas: The current sociopolitical context fosters and reinforces violence of many forms against APIDA people as well as perpetuating and encouraging systemic discrimination and institutionalized racism; and
- Whereas: Despite vast economic disparities among Asian Americans, they are often assumed to be accomplished, academically or financially successful members of a “model minority,” a myth grounded in White supremacy which is used to denigrate other racial groups by contrast, is used as a wedge between racial groups, and has contributed to an invisibility of anti-Asian racism; and
- Whereas: Gendered racism is perpetuated due to the prevalence of misperceptions, stereotypes, and images of APIDA women which has resulted in a long history of misogyny and violence directed specifically at APIDA women; therefore be it
- Resolved: That the CSULB Academic Senate condemns acts of hate, violence and aggression towards APIDA persons by individuals, institutions, and local, state, and federal government agencies in the United States; and be it further
- Resolved: That the CSULB Academic Senate acknowledges the current reality of systemic racism and anti-Asian violence in our community by listening to and having dialogue with APIDA students, staff, faculty, alumni, and community members, and vows to ensure that our campus becomes a welcoming space for everyone; and be it further
- Resolved: That the CSULB Academic Senate will support campus efforts in educating students, faculty, and staff to bring awareness of anti-Asian discrimination, racism,

Resolved: That the CSULB Academic Senate will engage the faculty and the campus community in disseminating resources on the university website such as the [California Faculty Association's Curriculum Guide for Combating Anti-Asian Hate in the Age of COVID-19](#); [Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#); [PBS Five-Part Series: "Asian Americans"](#); [Stop AAPI Hate](#); [Covid-19 Hate Crimes Act](#); and be it further

Resolved: That copies of this resolution be distributed to CSULB faculty, staff, students, and administrators.