

Diversity Committee RESOLUTION on rejecting external attempts to undermine Racial and Social Justice Instruction

BE IT RESOLVED that the **UFF** rejects any attempts by bodies external to the faculty and instructors of record to restrict or dictate college curriculum on any matter, including, but not limited to matters related to racial and social justice, and we will stand firm against encroachment on faculty authority over curriculum in accordance with SACSCOC Standard 10.4 and the core principles of academic freedom.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the **UFF calls upon SUS and State College presidents and provosts** to affirm that they reject any attempts by bodies external to the faculty and instructors of record to restrict or dictate college curriculum on any matter, including, but not limited to, matters related to racial and social justice, and will stand firm against encroachment on faculty authority over curriculum in accordance with SACSCOC Standard 10.4 and the core principles of academic freedom.

Reference and Notes:

SACSCOC 10.4: The institution (a) publishes and implements policies on the authority of faculty in academic and governance matters, (b) demonstrates that educational programs for which academic credit is awarded are approved consistent with institutional policy, and (c) places primary responsibility for the content, quality, and effectiveness of the curriculum with its faculty. (Academic governance)

Link: <https://sacscoc.org/app/uploads/2019/08/2018-POA-Resource-Manual.pdf>