

RESOLUTION NO. 8

102ND RICHMOND COLLEGE SENATE

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FREE EXPRESSION

WHEREAS the University of Richmond strives to foster diversity and intellectual growth so that students can productively enter civil society,

WHEREAS the RCSGA recognizes that freedom of intellectual thought is essential to contribute to diversity on campus,

WHEREAS the RCSGA finds that the University of Richmond does not have a clearly defined policy on free expression,

WHEREAS other institutions, such as the University of Chicago, have explicitly affirmed their commitment to free expression,

WHEREAS the RCSGA would like the University of Richmond to follow suit,

WHEREAS the University of Chicago's *Report of the Committee on Freedom of Expression*, of July 2014, offers a clear and compelling framework for supporting free expression on a college campus; Now, therefore, be it

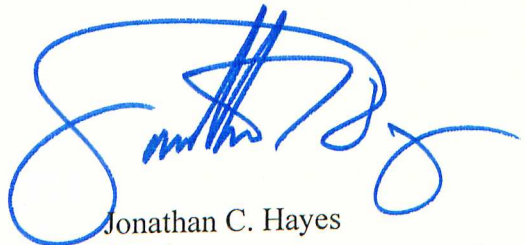
Resolved, that the Richmond College Senate –

(1) Urges the administration of the University of Richmond to take immediate steps to develop a comprehensive policy on freedom of expression similar to the University of Chicago's *Report of the Committee on Freedom of Expression*.

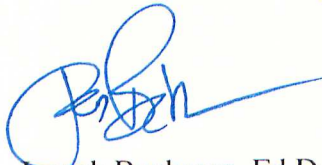
On this 11th day of April 2018;



Abbas A. Abid
President



Jonathan C. Hayes
Speaker



Joseph Boehman, Ed.D.
Dean