

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Senate

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, January 31, 2017

Resolution on Recent Executive Order on Immigration

Whereas the President of the United States on Friday, January 27, 2017, issued an as-yet unnumbered Executive Order titled "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States;" and

Whereas this Executive Order is discriminatory, in that it unfairly targets a large group of immigrants and non-immigrants on the basis of their countries of origin and religion; and

Whereas this Executive Order significantly damages United States leadership in higher education and research; and

Whereas this Executive Order imposes undue burden on members of the United States academic community, our colleagues, students, and friends; and

Whereas this Executive Order arguably violates international law and United States constitutional law, as well as fundamental principles of humanity and morality;

The Faculty Senate of Case Western Reserve University resolves:

1) To condemn this Executive Order as contrary to morality, arguably to law, and to the finest traditions of generosity of the United States; and

2) To direct the Chair of the Faculty Senate and the Secretary of the University Faculty to transmit copies of this resolution to both Senators from Ohio and to all members of the Ohio congressional delegation, asking them to act swiftly to reverse this Executive Order through legislative action. The Faculty Senate further directs them to disseminate this resolution to the media.

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