

“We, the Central Washington University faculty, condemn in the strongest possible terms the growing bigotry and xenophobia in our country's political discourse and practice, and in particular recent calls to ban the entrance of Muslims into the United States. As citizens and residents of this country, we deplore the undermining of core American values like religious freedom, the celebration of diversity, and providing sanctuary for the oppressed. As scholars, we know well the cost of such divisive and violent language and practice. As faculty here at CWU, we stand with our Muslim students, colleagues, friends and family members and deem threats to the well-being of any members of our community unacceptable.”

*Passed at the February 2, 2016 Faculty Senate meeting.*