

Not in Our Kittitas County Resolution

WHEREAS, bullying, harassment, hate speech, and violence have become a daily occurrence and are increasing across the nation;

WHEREAS, history has tragically taught us that when people stand by and allow acts of intolerance, violence, and hatred to occur it is seen as acquiescence;

WHEREAS, communities across the country, by standing together, have been successful in building strong, inclusive, diverse, and tolerate communities while respecting each citizen's right to free speech;

WHEREAS, a group of citizens in town and on campus, reacting to recent incidents of hate speech in our community, have organized to proclaim Not In Our Kittitas County;

WHEREAS, we, the Faculty Senate of Central Washington University, proclaim our support of Not In Our Kittitas County, and in keeping with the principle of respect for all people, unequivocally oppose any manifestation of bullying, harassment, hatred, and prejudice towards any group or individual.

Passed at the November 2, 2016 Faculty Senate meeting.