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RESOLUTION

Senate Resolution No.: 8

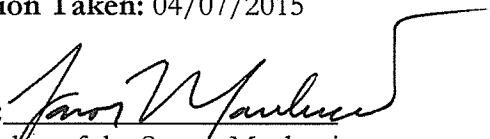
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Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Environmental Ethics

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Sponsored:   
Chair Letendre

Certified:   
Speaker of the Senate Maulucci

Signed:   
President AL-Namee

Resolution Supporting the Creation of the Interfaith Center

WHEREAS, "establishing a diverse and inclusive culture is a priority at the University of Vermont,"<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, "UVM holds that diversity and academic excellence is inseparable,"<sup>1</sup>

WHEREAS, religion and spirituality are an integral part of a person's identity and members of the UVM community need a space to practice their religious and/or spiritual beliefs,

WHEREAS, the University of Vermont currently provides identity centers relating to race, gender, and sexual orientation, and students practicing their religious and/or spiritual beliefs should be provided the same resources and a safe space to practice,

WHEREAS, an Interfaith Center would provide the University community with that resource,

WHEREAS, the University of Vermont has already identified an Interfaith Center as an institutional priority, but has inadvertently placed the project on hold,

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.uvm.edu/~diversit/>





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BE IT RESOLVED, the University of Vermont Student Government Association supports the establishment of the Interfaith Center as it provides an invaluable resource to the UVM community,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the University of Vermont Student Government Association believes that the hiring of an Interfaith Coordinator should take place immediately and that action on the creation of an Interfaith Center must take place by the end of Spring Semester 2016.

