

SENATE RESOLUTION
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TITLE	Protocol to Report Discrimination on Campus
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WHEREAS, the [process of reporting discrimination](#) at the University of California Riverside is inefficient;

WHEREAS, a number of past discrimination instances have gone unreported at the University of California Riverside, as the current process has allowed them to fall through the cracks.;

WHEREAS, the use of [UCR's](#) UCPD as the primary mechanism to report racism and other forms of discrimination alienates [students](#) who view the department as discriminatory and discourages them from reporting bigoted acts committed against them;

WHEREAS, other universities, such as the [University of California, Davis](#), has a form to report hate, bias and all forms of discrimination that students may face on campus;

WHEREAS, other universities, like the [University of California Santa Cruz](#), have a more comfortable, efficient, and effective way of reporting racism; one that circumvents reporting to the UC Police Department;

WHEREAS, UC Santa Cruz provides [links](#) to directly report hate through the use of various report forms to be handled by a designated Hate/Bias Response Team, thereby allowing students to report efficiently and safely;

WHEREAS, UC Riverside simply provides a list of [resources](#) that students who are discriminated against must navigate on their own. This can have the unfortunate result of [confusion](#), mental exhaustion, hopelessness;

WHEREAS, This aforementioned confusion ultimately leaves many incidents unreported in University data;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That The Associated Students of UC Riverside - is calling for a more efficient and effective process to report instances of discrimination.

- (1) *Let It Be Further Resolved* The ASUCR Senate will contact the Chief Diversity Officer in order to discuss potential protocols for reporting discrimination on campus.

- (2) *Let It Be Further Resolved* The ASUCR Senate will contact the Ethnic and Gender programs in order to collaborate on ideas to present to the Chief Diversity Officer of UC Riverside
- (3) *Let It Be Further Resolved* that the protocol for reporting discrimination will be used to effectively assist marginalized groups on campus
- (4) *Let It Be Further Resolved* The ASUCR Senate will present the issue of ongoing discrimination on campus in order to bolster the effective protocol for reporting discrimination.
- (5) *Let It Be Finally Resolved* That ASUCR calls upon the University of California Riverside, to create a more efficient and streamlined method in reporting discrimination.

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