

**Resolution of Concern Regarding the Impact of  
Immigration Restrictions on the Ability to Pursue Scholarly Endeavors**

“**Whereas** the American university has a strong tradition of carrying out scholarly endeavors throughout the world; and,

**Whereas** the fruits of such endeavors have played major roles in enabling the United States to better understand the cultures of the world’s countries and thus more effectively compete economically in the international arena; and,

**Whereas** the scholarship carried out by American academics in various parts of the world enriches not only America’s university students but the entirety of American society; and,

**Whereas** the increasing controversy surrounding both the development of new policy in the area of immigration and related matters has given rise to growing anti-American attitudes which create a highly hostile environment for the conduct of academic endeavors overseas; and, therefore,

**Be it resolved** that the Florida International University Faculty Senate expresses its very grave concern about these consequences of recent public policies creating a highly hostile environment for the carrying out of future scholarly endeavors outside of the United States and for the safety of those engaged in such endeavors.”