

THE COLGATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION SENATE

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**Committee:** The Senate  
**Bill No:** TUES102212F

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**Title of Resolution: A Resolution Condemning the Hateful Remarks During Coming-Out-Week at Colgate University Against Members of OUR Community**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE OF COLGATE UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLED to address the language written on doors that is not reflective of our inclusive community.

1 **Preamble:**

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3 *Whereas*, Colgate University is an inclusive community and respects and embraces the differences  
4 among our student body;

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6 *Whereas*, Colgate University Coming-Out-Week is important to the whole University community and our  
7 LGBTQ population;

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9 *Whereas*, Colgate University does not tolerate bias incidents;

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11 *Whereas*, This University does not allow any building, property, or facility be defaced by homophobic  
12 slurs.

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14 **Section One:** We, the Student Body of Colgate University, condemn the hateful language written on the  
15 doors that are intended to celebrate Coming-Out-Week.

16 **Section Two:** We, the Senate of the Student Government Association of Colgate University assembled,  
17 believe that these homophobic slurs are not representative of our beliefs, values, and our community.

18 **Section Three:** We, the Student Body of Colgate University, believe that the person(s) who committed  
19 such acts should come forward and accept responsibility.

20 **Section Four:** We, the Student Body of Colgate University, support any LGBTQ , advocate, or other  
21 member of our community, hurt by such disrespectful remarks.

22 **Section Five:** This Bill shall take immediate effect upon passage by a majority of the Senate of the  
23 Student Government Association assembled. Upon passage, this Bill shall function as a permanent  
24 expectation of Senators, interpreted by the Parliamentarian, and overturned only with passage by  
25 another Bill.

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27 **Signature of the President of the Student Government Association**



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Pass 42-0-0