

## *A Resolution to Condemn the Confederate Flag on AU's Campus*

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### IN THE Fourteenth UNDERGRADUATE SENATE

10 February, 2019

Senator ZITZMANN for the *Class of 2019*  
Senator ROBBINS for the *College of Arts and Sciences*

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*Whereas*, on January 31, 2019, an individual entered AU's Terrace Dining Room wearing a sweatshirt completely emblazoned with the Confederate flag; and,

*Whereas*, administrators and AU public safety officers declined to tell this individual to leave TDR after being asked to do so by concerned students; and,

*Whereas*, the Confederate flag serves to strike fear and distress to many students, particularly students of color; and,

*Whereas*, AU has a history of recent events involving the Confederate flag and other hateful material being purposely displayed around its campus; now,

*Therefore, be it resolved*, that the Undergraduate Senate condemns the Confederate flag as an unambiguous symbol of racism, violence, and hatred.

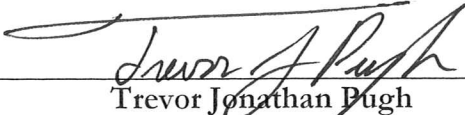
*Therefore, be it further resolved*, the Undergraduate Senate believes that AU administrators had every right to remove the individual in question from TDR, as they presumably would to an individual wearing a Nazi uniform or any other blatantly hateful and threatening attire.


*Therefore, be it further resolved*, the undergraduate senate strongly urges that the university administration revisits its policies regarding operating procedures in response to hate speech and symbols.

*Therefore, be it further resolved*, the Undergraduate Senate calls on the University administration to prevent any proud displays of the Confederate flag in the future.

# Resolution 18-19-002

BY A VOTE OF   x   TO   x   WITH <sup>VOICE</sup>   <sub>VOTE</sub> VOTES PRESENT ON  
THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2019.

  
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Trevor Jonathan Pugh  
*Speaker of the Undergraduate Senate*

  
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Attesting: Bobby Zimann  
Title: Speaker Pro-tempore