Concerning Alt-Right leader Richard Spencer speaking at the University of Cincinnati.

1. **Whereas** the University of Cincinnati made the decision to uphold the First Amendment and allow alt-right leader Richard Spencer to come and speak at the University of Cincinnati, and

2. **Whereas** the University of Cincinnati’s mission statement promotes a commitment to the “diversity in our students” and “providing an inclusive environment,” and

3. **Whereas** the University of Cincinnati Bearcat Bond states that members of the UC Community “will uphold the principles for a Just Community and the values of respect, responsibility, and inclusiveness,” and

4. **Whereas** Richard Spencer’s ideologies (racism, white supremacy, misogyny, and other forms of hate) are marginalizing to many students and contradict the values of the University of Cincinnati’s Mission Statement and Bearcat Bond, and

5. **Whereas** the University of Cincinnati has an obligation to provide a safe and welcoming learning environment for all students, and

6. **Whereas** Richard Spencer’s messages have been related to violent incidents such as the Charlottesville riots and these types of events pose a serious concern for student safety.

7. **Therefore be it resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government advocates for the University to ensure that UCPD and the Department of Public Safety make plans to accommodate for Richard Spencer’s arrival, ensuring a safe learning environment for all students and focusing on general student safety throughout the events.

8. **Therefore be it further resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government is in absolute opposition to the hateful messages and rhetoric of Richard Spencer, will advocate for those targeted by his ideology, and supports that content and distribution of the attached statement.

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Dear members of our UC Community,

As many of you are aware, after much debate the University of Cincinnati has made the difficult decision to allow Richard Spencer, the self-proclaimed leader of the “alt-right” movement, to speak on our campus. The aftermath of this decision leaves students in question of student safety and the inclusive environment we’ve worked to build here at UC. We will not tolerate the hateful rhetoric and ideologies of Richard Spencer, the National Policy Institute, or white supremacists. Richard Spencer’s vision does not represent that of the student body. Student leaders across this campus have been coming together and will continue to come together to show unity during this trying time.

The University of Cincinnati values the diversity and culture in the student body and that is what makes this university strong. We are a community of welcoming and tolerant people. We choose to celebrate love over hate. We encourage UC students and Cincinnatians to use the hashtag started by the United Black Student Association at the University of Cincinnati, #WeChooseLove, to show Richard Spencer and his followers that we reject his ideas and philosophies and care about all students.

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Concerned UC Students

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