

Lutheran Campus Ministry  
at Indiana University

*Affirmation of*  
W E L C O M E

WHEREAS the ministry of Christ Jesus led him to those who were outcasts and considered unworthy in the eyes of their society,

WHEREAS persons who are gay, lesbian, and bisexual in our society are frequently subject to discrimination, harassment, and humiliation and are not accorded dignity and fair treatment that is rightfully theirs,

WHEREAS the slowness of the church to address concerns of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people may be read as a “conspiracy of silence,”

WHEREAS Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness, and the church – which is the living body of Christ – is called by the Gospel to reach out with compassion and love to all people,

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in following our Lord we, the Lutheran Campus Ministry -- Indiana University (ELCA), affirm the worth and dignity of all persons regardless of their gender, race, or sexual orientation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we welcome gay, lesbian, and bisexual persons to full involvement in the activities of our campus ministry and encourage their enthusiastic participation in the life of the whole church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we will foster understanding and acceptance of gay, lesbian, and bisexual people through our campus ministry activities and our involvement at Indiana University and in the community.

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This affirmation was approved by the Campus Council of Lutheran Campus Ministry – Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, on February 4, 1992.