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A proposition to Combat Hatred Against People of Asian Descent

Propositum Contra Odium Orientalium Alloqui

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Whereas: The rise of anti-Asian sentiment throughout the United States over the past month raises immediate concern for Rollins students of Asian descent.

Whereas: Charged statements levied against Asian-Americans based on clearly false and libelous stereotypes have a positive correlation to inciting senseless violence, especially during the COVID crisis.

Whereas: As the appointed voice of the diverse student population, Rollins' SGA must advance the College's commitment of safety for all diverse students in the midst of a global crisis.

Be it Hereby Resolved, The Student Government Association of Rollins College will:

- 1) Join efforts with other student-run diversity groups to host events (within reasonable financial limits) combatting racial hatred.
- 2) Encourage student-run groups to donate substantial funds to advocacy groups against anti-Asian violence.
- 3) Collaborate with student-run media to highlight incidents of racially-motivated violence, and to invite commentary from within the population from Rollins College, and guest speakers outside of the College.
- 4) Discuss with the Board of Trustees the possibility of committing materially in order to stand for Asian-Americans nationally.