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## 1213.05 Constitutional Amendment: Anti-Discrimination Case

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## **Legislation 1213.[5]**

**Resolution:** Constitutional Amendment: Anti-Discrimination Clause

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**Whereas:** Student Government, as the representatives of the student body, should support all student initiatives to become involved on campus, and

**Whereas:** Student Government should act as a role model for all student organizations at Rollins College, and

**Whereas:** Rollins College Organizations should be united in promoting equality and inclusiveness amongst the members of said groups

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

(1) Amend its constitution to include the following clause:

It is the policy of The Student Government Association not to discriminate against any position of membership on the basis of sex, disability, race, age, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, ancestry, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, physical characteristics, or any other category protected by federal, state, or local law, in its educational programs, admissions policies, financial aid, employment, or other school-administered programs. The policy is enforced by Rollins and, where applicable, federal laws such as Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975. The College is an equal opportunity educational institution.

Single-sex organizations are permissible to the extent allowed under Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, 20 U.S.C. § 1681.

(2) Support and abide by the principles of the preceding clause.

(3) Encourage all organizations to adopt and abide by the preceding clause.

ACTION TAKEN BY THE STUDENT SENATE