

Indiana University
University Faculty Council

Resolution on SJR7 Constitutional Amendment on Marriage

Be it resolved that the University Faculty Council is strongly opposed to SJR 7, a proposed state constitutional amendment that says:

"Marriage in Indiana consists only of the union of one man and one woman. This Constitution or any other Indiana law may not be construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents of marriage be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups."

This proposed amendment expresses an intolerance and narrow-mindedness that is inimical to the principles of diversity, respect, tolerance, and freedom that are the foundations of a university. If it is adopted, this amendment will have a profoundly negative effect on Indiana University's ability to attract and retain the best scholars, staff, and students.

By Action of the Indiana University Faculty Council: March 28, 2007