

Student Government Association of Franklin College

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“Values and Duties of Franklin College”

WHEREAS: The Franklin College Board of Trustees states “Diversity, equity, inclusion and access are cornerstones” of the college to “create leaders who act with empathy, sincerity and openness while respecting the dignity of self and others;” and,

WHEREAS: Franklin College values a “Commitment to inclusivity that honors all forms of diversity, the dignity of self and others, empathy, sincerity, and openness;” and

WHEREAS: The Franklin College Student Government Association (SGA) values the activities of: the Black Student Union, Brother 2 Brother, Sister 2 Sister, the Latinx Student Association, Intervarsity, the FC Pride Alliance, the International Club, and any other identity-based organizations that may exist at Franklin College now or in the future, believing that they contribute to the quality of the student experience at the college; and,

WHEREAS: The SGA bylaws state that the Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion must, “Attempt to foster equity within the Student Government Association;” and,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN COLLEGE THAT:

SECTION 1: The SGA applauds the Board of Trustees and President Prather for their commitment to Franklin College’s institutional values of creating a “vibrant, inclusive learning community fueled by transformative experiences and innovative partnerships;” and,

SECTION 2: The SGA implores the Board of Trustees and senior college leadership to remain steadfast in their commitment to the values upon which Franklin College was founded, and continue to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion education and programs at the college; and,

SECTION 3: The SGA encourages students, faculty and staff to continue to pursue diverse experiences during their time at Franklin College and to continue to make FC a place where all people are included, supported and celebrated; and,

SECTION 4: The SGA will work to continue to strengthen our community through a culture of care, as is outlined in the Franklin College strategic plan and is essential for a high-quality student experience; and,

SECTION 5: Copies of this act shall be distributed to the following: All current members of the SGA Senate, all current members of the SGA Executive Branch, all current Student Organization Representatives, all current advisors of the SGA, all Franklin College cabinet members, and Franklin College President Kerry N. Prather.