



DECLARATION OF INTENT

Council of the University of the Free State

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The Council of the University of the Free State (UFS) believes in the human dignity, equality, and freedom of all people. Accordingly, the Council re-affirms its abhorrence of acts of racism, sexism, and unfair discrimination of any kind or in any form.

The Council acknowledges that the pervasive nature of misogyny and patriarchal violence impedes the freedom of women/womxn and results in women's/womxn's subordination, inequality, and violation of bodily integrity.

The Council recommits itself to challenge, fight, and eradicate all forms of gender-based violence. The Council declares that no violation of human rights or prejudice will be tolerated at the UFS, and that firm and resolute action will be taken against any persons guilty of such conduct.

The Council urges all stakeholders of the UFS to work together towards the goal of a richly diverse, caring university community unified in its commitment to human rights.