Resolution in Support of the Campus Y

Rationale

As one of the oldest student organizations in the United States, the Campus Y embodies the best of UNC Chapel Hill. Members of the Campus Y commit themselves to "reflective and ethical service", "honest and inclusive relationships," and "promoting campus-wide coalitions to further social justice." Commitment to such values makes all the more troubling the destructive incident over the weekend of January 23-24, 2021 in which someone broke into the Campus Y building, drew swastikas on the floor, left racial epithets on white boards, damaged property inside the building, and left menacing messages for the co-chairs of the organization. Acts such as this, no matter their origin, threaten the sense of belonging and common purpose we aim for on this campus.

We appreciate so much the Campus Y Co-Chairs statement dated January 26, 2021 in which they express both dismay about the crime and concern for the individual or individuals who perpetrated these crimes. We admire our student leaders for their nuanced thinking at such a difficult moment.

Resolution

Be it resolved that the Faculty Executive Committee affirms and supports the members and leadership of the Campus Y in the wake of the disturbing and hateful attack on their offices. We condemn actions that target marginalized groups whenever and wherever such actions occur.

Passed by the Faculty Executive Committee on January 29, 2021