

WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
December 11, 2002

Resolution Reaffirming the University's Policy Regarding Non-discrimination

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees reaffirms and upholds the University's policy as stated below:

It is the policy of Rice University to attract qualified individuals of diverse backgrounds to its faculty, staff and student body. Accordingly, Rice University does not discriminate against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age, disability, or veteran status in its admissions, its educational programs, or employment of faculty or staff. Therefore,

RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees commends the actions of the President, the Faculty Council, the Rice Student Association and other student-lead organizations regarding their reaffirmation and support of the University's policy regarding non-discrimination.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the appropriate officers of the University be and hereby are, authorized and directed, for and in the name of the University, to take such actions and execute and deliver such documents as may be deemed necessary or desirable by such officers to effectuate the foregoing resolution.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any prior actions taken by such officers that are within the scope of the foregoing resolution are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved.