

## **Resolution in Response to the January 6, 2021 Assault on the US Capitol**

The Faculty Senate of the University of West Georgia requests that the UWG president issue a statement on behalf of the university in response to the violent and unlawful assault on the US Capitol on January 6. We endorse the following statement on this matter, which we commend to the president for his consideration:

In the aftermath of the assault on the US Capitol by people who violently disrupted the lawful counting of Electoral College ballots as stipulated by the US Constitution, we as the faculty of the University of West Georgia express our strong opposition to this action and the attitudes that led to it, and we reiterate a commitment to the principles of lawful democratic governance, respect for others, and the preservation of a multiracial and multicultural society in which all people will enjoy equal treatment under the law. Because the assault on the Capitol threatened these values, we believe that it is especially imperative for us to reaffirm our commitment to these principles, both in this university and in our larger community.

*Approved by the Faculty Senate on January 22, 2021*

*Accepted by President Brendan Kelly on February 12, 2021*