

RESOLUTION ON RENAMING TILLMAN HALL
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Passed on February 10, 2015
by Clemson University Faculty Senate

WHEREAS Clemson University values diversity and its Mission Statement includes “tolerance and respect for others”;

WHEREAS Clemson University’s Tillman Hall is named after a person who, as the historical record and his own words show, was an avowed racist, and this is at odds with the University’s mission and values, and reflects poorly upon it;

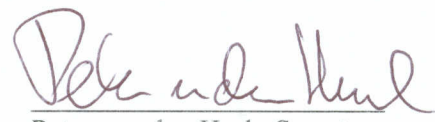
WHEREAS Tillman Hall, named as such in 1946, is not the original name of the building at the heart of campus;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE THAT THE FOLLOWING:

I. The Faculty Senate of Clemson University urges and supports the University’s administrative leadership in taking immediate action in the renaming of Tillman Hall.

II. In the spirit of the Board of Trustees’ policy on the renaming of buildings (“Naming of Facilities and Erecting Plaques, Monuments, Major Markers and Artwork,” section 7F), which permits renaming buildings when continued use of a name reflects adversely upon the University, the current name of the building will be remembered in an appropriate plaque serving a historical and educational purpose.


Antonis Katsiyannis, President


Peter van den Hurk, Secretary