



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

A resolution advocating for the observance of Martin Luther King Day as an annual academic holiday at Jackson College

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WHEREAS, the Jackson College Student Government Association (JCSGA) represents the students of Jackson College (JC) across all JC campuses;

WHEREAS, the JCSGA seeks to be inclusive of all students and promote equity on all JC campuses.

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King serves as a role model for his historic efforts to progress inclusion and equal rights;

WHEREAS, Inclusion is one of the seven core values of Jackson College.

WHEREAS, Jackson College is a diverse community of students, faculty, staff and administrators.

WHEREAS, the student body at JC could promote inclusion by honoring the work of Martin Luther King by observing a day without classes and day without work for all non-essential JC employees.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we the members of the Student Government Association recommend that Jackson College observe Martin Luther King Day as an annual academic holiday;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, we the members of the Student Government Association recommend that also be an annual holiday for all non-essential JC staff, across all JC campuses;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the observance of this annual academic and employee holiday begin on January 15, 2018