

Faculty Senate Resolution in Solidarity with Ukraine

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Rationale

On February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation invaded the sovereign country of Ukraine and continued the war against Ukraine. The continuing act of aggression has already resulted in the death of thousands of civilians including children who were killed by Russian forces.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- Iowa State University Faculty Senate condemns the brutal and barbaric attacks of violence by Russia's military on the peoples of Ukraine.

WE CALL ON FACULTY:

- to stop any cooperation with individuals and organizations supporting the war. This includes termination of financial relations with businesses and organizations operating in Russia which in indirect form (by paying taxes in Russia) finance the war.
- to provide support to the people of Ukraine who are fighting for their freedom, including:
 - information support – to spread correct information and counterfeit Russian **government** propaganda.
 - accommodation – to all who have been directly and indirectly impacted by this brutal situation.
 - financial support – to refugees as well as to civilian and military people remaining in Ukraine.

Original April 19 Resolution:

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