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TITLE

at Salisbury University

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: James Fox

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION:

MOTION:

Whereas the Salisbury University Faculty is concerned about two recent international events which share a common outcome of displacement of large numbers of people: (1) the 8/14/21 earthquake in Haiti, and (2) the withdraw of troops from Afghanistan which has led to large numbers of people fleeing the country; and

Whereas Governor Hogan has announced his commitment to accepting displaced Afghanistan refugees for residence in the state of Maryland. The State of Maryland is one of twenty states to already join the

Therefore, the Faculty Senate recommends that Salisbury University

and host a refugee family in our campus community. This decision would entail such actions as SU offering in-kind support to a refugee family in the form of free housing, limited access to dining services, fundraising infrastructure hosted by the SU Foundation, tuition remission for the English Language Institute, donations of seized bicycles by the SU Police, and other non-monetary in-kind support.

JUSTIFICATION:

The justification is contained in the body of the motion.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative:

Potential introduction of challenging new diversity to the local region if refugee is conservative Muslim family; potential challenge of supporting family with difficult emotional challenges resulting from their displacement

Positive: High impact practice on