Resolved: That the Academic Senate of California State University, Dominguez Hills (ASCSUDH) recommend amending the Constitution Section IV. A. Amendment from:

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and be it further,

Resolved: That the ASCSUDH change all references of “his/her” to “their” throughout the Constitution;

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Resolved: That the ASCSUDH distribute this resolution to the campus President, Provost, President’s Cabinet, Statewide Academic Senate, College Deans, Department Chairs, Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, the California Faculty Association, all faculty members, and the CSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association.

Rationale
The Constitution needs updated to reflect the current representation on the Academic Senate of all elected general faculty. Coaching faculty are not ex-officio members. Rather, as stipulated by EXEC 16-07, the definition of General Faculty includes coaches, counselors, and librarians; thus coaches are voting senators. Additionally, Amendment IV. C. of the ASCSUDH Constitution outlines Academic Senate representation for all General Faculty regardless of their unit association: “The General Faculty election unit for purposes of representation on the Academic Senate shall be the same as the unit where the RTP process originates. In most cases, this unit shall be the department. It may also be a school without departmental divisions, or a teaching unit that is not part of one of the schools. Members of the General Faculty who are not otherwise represented (see definition of membership above) shall be considered a single unit for purposes of representation on the Academic Senate.” Therefore, coaching faculty no longer need listed under ex-officio representatives. Changing the pronouns “his/her” to “their” acknowledges binary and non-binary individuals.