## **BLACK STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

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To London City Council,

We the Black Students' Association at the University of Western Ontario support Councillor Squire and Councillor Mohamed Salih efforts in moving forward with the proposed motion of Diversity, Integration and Inclusion. We believe it is important because diversity and inclusion are cornerstones of Canadian society. Diversity will improve the workforce especially for us as Black university students looking to enter the workforce. The makeup of Canada's society is becoming more multicultural and it is especially significant for London to keep up and be prepared for these changes. Different people bring different perspectives and this is what ultimately strengthens Canada at the root. This proposal aligns with our views which include advocating for marginalized people that bring them various social, political and economic opportunities that integrate them into contemporary Canadian society.

Best regards, The Black Students' Association