

Resolution to Condemn Actions of Grinnell College Administrators regarding Yik Yak

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1 Whereas, Yik Yak has acted as an anonymous community for students and faculty at
2 Grinnell College, and

3 Whereas, Yik Yak's anonymity has been abused by a small population of local users, and

4 Whereas, certain Grinnell administrators have ordered explicit restrictions on outbound
5 TCP connections to Yik Yak's servers in response to such abuse, and

6 Whereas, this action is clear and blatant censorship, which does not solve the underlying
7 problem of hateful behavior, and

8 Whereas, the decision was made without public student input, and enacted at such a time
9 that student response could not be published in the student newspaper in reasonable time, now,
10 therefore, be it

11 *Resolved* by the Student Government Association of Grinnell College, That the Joint
12 Board of the Student Government Association officially condemns the actions of Vice President
13 for Communications Jim Reische, Title IX Coordinator Angela Voos, President Raynard
14 Kington, Dean Michael Latham, and Grinnell police chief Dennis Reilly in blocking Yik Yak on
15 Grinnell College's campus.

