

Rowan University Senate Resolution Supporting the March for Science

Colleges and universities are predicated on free inquiry and the belief in the fundamental value of knowledge, logic, and evidence. Consequently, the Rowan University Senate is extremely concerned by the way politicians and other partisans have ignored or distorted science.

Therefore, the Rowan University Senate expresses its support for the March for Science, a series of over 500 marches and rallies scheduled for April 22, 2017. In their mission statement, the March for Science state that they champion “robustly funded and publicly communicated science as a pillar of human freedom and prosperity.” They also state that they “unite as a diverse, nonpartisan group to call for science that upholds the common good and for political leaders and policy makers to enact evidence based policies in the public interest.”

The Rowan University Senate absolutely and unequivocally supports that mission.

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