

**Thursday, May 4, 2006**

**UC Berkeley Graduate Assembly Resolution Regarding the Denial of Higher Education to Baha'is in Iran**

Whereas according to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, access to education is a fundamental human right.

Whereas the Government of Iran is a signatory to this and other human rights instruments.

Whereas it has come to our attention that the Government of Iran continues to systematically deny access to higher education to Baha'i students in Iran on account of their faith.

Whereas as graduate students in an institution of higher education we feel moved to speak out against the denial of such access to fellow graduate students in Iran.

Be it resolved that we express our deep concern and voice our opposition to this blatant discrimination and extend our hopes that attention be focused on urging the Government of Iran to comply with the obligations of international human rights instruments to which it is a party.