

# **Resolutions of The Board of Trustees**

**Lincoln University, PA**

**RESOLUTION 504  
February 21, 2015**

**THE FRESHMEN ENHANCEMENT EXPERIENCE:  
THE LION'S PRIDE**

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**WHEREAS**, The Lincoln University is the first educational institution founded for the higher education of youth of African descent; and

**WHEREAS**, Its 161 year history has produced a myriad of ground breaking achievements for people of color in the United States, Africa and the Caribbean; and

**WHEREAS**, It must be acknowledged that the history of The Lincoln University was impacted and informed by the issues, attitudes and political milieu of the times; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Carter G. Woodson, author of *Mis-Education of the Negro* and much contemporary research hold that African American youth benefit from a firm grounding in their history; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees to create policy that ensures the attainment of **Lincoln** University's stated mission; and

**WHEREAS**, The Ad Hoc Committee on Black Enrichment has conducted research that shows that it is clearly beneficial to imbue our students with a

greater understanding of the history of people of African descent through a study of the history of The Lincoln University; now, therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, That the BOT strongly affirms the necessity to **require** all incoming freshmen students to take a year-long course whose central theme is the history of Lincoln University; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That the course curriculum and material shall be developed, approved, and implemented according to the established academic policies of The Lincoln University to commence with the 2016-2017 academic year.