MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

For the Victims of the Shooting at the Tree of Life – Or L’Simcha Congregation
and University of Toronto Alumna, Joyce Fienberg (née Libman)

Be it resolved that the Faculty of Arts and Science Council deeply regrets and joins the University of Toronto in mourning the loss of life in the shooting at the Tree of Life – Or L’Simcha Congregation on October 27, 2018 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Let this horrific act be denounced unequivocally in its brutality and senselessness, and as an act of antisemitism and racism.

The University of Toronto and the Faculty of Arts & Science extends deep sympathy to the Jewish community in the Faculty, the University, and around the world. We stand with you in these sad times.

In this tragic event the University lost an alumna, Joyce Fienberg (née Libman), a graduate of University College in 1964. Joyce and her family had deep and abiding ties to University College, and she had returned just this past year to accept, on behalf of her late husband Stephen Fienberg, an Alumni of Influence Award. She was known for her warmth, generosity, and kindness, and we extend condolences to her family and friends.

This terrible event draws out our sadness and resolve in equal measure, and reminds us to support one another. The Faculty echoes President Gertler, in his statement, when he encourages us to take care of one another and reminds us of the counselling and chaplaincy services on campus.

BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution be inscribed in the Minutes.