

Sacramento City College Academic Senate

Resolution: Commitment to the Social Justice Mission of Community Colleges

Passed 12-6-2016

Whereas, reports of possible policy, legislation, and/or executive order changes following the United States Presidential election have caused many in the college community fear regarding the consequences of such changes; and

Whereas, colleges and universities across the United States have declared themselves as safe havens for all people and sanctuaries for undocumented students;

Resolved, that the Sacramento City College Academic Senate affirm our commitment to the social justice mission of the community colleges, whose doors are open to all regardless of economic standing, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, immigration status, disability, or other actual or perceived categories of difference;

Resolved, that the Sacramento City College Academic Senate stand in defense of our most vulnerable students and fellow employees, including people of color, women, LGBTQA+ people, Muslims and Arabs (and those perceived to be Muslims or Arabs), people with disabilities, Native/Indigenous people, and undocumented persons; and

Resolved, that the Sacramento City College Academic Senate call upon our Board of Trustees to declare the Los Rios Community College District and all of its colleges safe havens for all people, and sanctuaries for undocumented students.