

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-17-06

**CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS
AND ITS COMMITMENT TO ACCESS,
AFFORDABILITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION**

WHEREAS, In concert with the mission of Citrus College to provide educational opportunities and support services that lead students to the successful completion of degrees, transfer, career/technical education and basic skills proficiency, the college fosters success in a safe, accessible and affordable learning community; and in meeting the needs of our demographically diverse student population, we embrace equity, accountability and student achievement; and

WHEREAS, The Board believes it is necessary and prudent to regularly evaluate the District's guiding principles that dictate our behavior and actions to ensure they are relevant and reflective of the aspirations and needs of our students, faculty and staff as well as the diverse local communities we serve; and

WHEREAS, The District, through its recently adopted Strategic Plan, outlined several unwavering objectives and focus areas that foster a learning community in which the values, goals, and learning styles of all students are recognized and supported; and

WHEREAS, Our college policies, procedures and practices are designed to protect the rights of our students and to fully support them in their educational pursuits by providing support, free from suspicion and supported by rights of privacy and freedom from disparaging or discriminatory treatment or threats of any kind; and

WHEREAS, The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office guiding statement of principles to the system's 113 colleges reaffirms the following principles:

- The California Community Colleges are open to all students who meet the minimum requirements for admission, regardless of immigration status.
- The Chancellor's Office will not release any personally identifiable student information, including any data related to immigration status, without a judicial warrant, subpoena or court order, unless authorized by the student or required by law.
- The Chancellor's Office will not cooperate with any federal effort to create a registry of individuals based on any protected characteristics such as religion, national origin, race, or sexual orientation.
- The Chancellor's Office will continue to advocate for educational opportunities for all students in the community college system, regardless of immigration status, at the state and federal level.; and

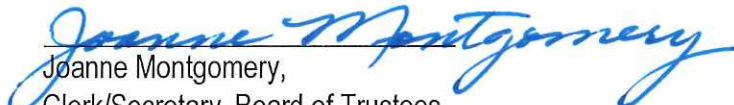
WHEREAS, Citrus College, in support of the Chancellor's Office and the Board of Governors, reiterates its unwavering commitment to the values espoused in the vision statement of the California Community Colleges Strategic Plan, in part: All people have the opportunity to reach their full educational potential; the Colleges embrace diversity in all its forms; all people have the right to access quality higher education; and

NOW, THEREFORE, it is found, determined and resolved by the Citrus Community College District Board of Trustees to reaffirm its full and resolute support for all students.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Citrus Community College District, this 17th day of January 2017, by the following vote:

Trustee Dickerson:	Aye: <u> x </u>	Nay: <u> </u>	Absent: <u> </u>
Trustee Keith:	Aye: <u> x </u>	Nay: <u> </u>	Absent: <u> </u>
Trustee Montgomery:	Aye: <u> x </u>	Nay: <u> </u>	Absent: <u> </u>
Trustee Ortell:	Aye: <u> x </u>	Nay: <u> </u>	Absent: <u> </u>
Trustee Rasmussen:	Aye: <u> x </u>	Nay: <u> </u>	Absent: <u> </u>

ATTEST:


Joanne Montgomery,
Clerk/Secretary Board of Trustees