



### **SANTA ANA COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT**

*The mission of Santa Ana College is to be a leader and partner in meeting the intellectual, cultural, technological and workforce development needs of our diverse community. Santa Ana College provides access and equity in a dynamic learning environment that prepares students for transfer, careers and lifelong intellectual pursuits in a global community. Vision Themes of Santa Ana College: I. Student Achievement; II. Use of Technology; III. Innovation; IV. Community; V. Workforce Development; VI. Emerging American Community*

#### **Resolution: S17-02**

**Proposed Date:** March 14, 2017

**Approved Date:** March 28, 2017

**Subject:** Faculty Support of All Students

**Moved:** Maria Aguilar Beltran

**Seconded:** Jane Mathis

Whereas, the current political environment has included derogatory rhetoric targeting various groups including but not limited to immigrants; people of color; Muslims and other religious minorities; LGBTQ individuals; women; and individuals with disabilities; and

Whereas, many Santa Ana College students have expressed, both in public and in private, confusion, anxiety and fear regarding their physical safety and well-being, along with concerns about their individual rights, all of which negatively impacts their academic achievement, and

Whereas, Santa Ana College's mission statement embraces our "diverse community" and our district has a clearly outlined non-discrimination policy stating that we shall provide access to district services, classes, and programs without regard to "national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race or ethnicity, color, medical condition, genetic information, ancestry, sexual orientation, marital status, physical or mental disabilities, pregnancy or military and veteran status..." (BP 3410)

Resolved, the Academic Senate encourages all faculty to use the learning environment to show compassion and support for students who may be experiencing anxiety, uncertainty and fear in the current political environment.

Resolved, the Academic Senate affirms the faculty's commitment to embracing diversity and fostering a diverse, inclusive, and safe learning environment free from discrimination, harassment, and fear for all students pursuing their educational goals at Santa Ana College.