



ACADEMIC SENATE

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 – First Reading

Approved Date:

Subject: Faculty Support of All Students

Moved:

Seconded:

Whereas, the 2016 election season has included derogatory rhetoric targeting immigrants, people of color, Muslims and other religious minorities, LGBTQ individuals, women, and individuals with disabilities, and

Whereas, many Santa Ana College student 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 that outlines protection for individuals 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 reaffirms our commitment to fostering a diverse, inclusive and safe learning environment for all students free from discrimination, harassment and fear, and

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 climate.

Resolved, the Academic Senate reaffirms the Santa Ana College faculty's commitment to upholding the College Mission Statement embracing diversity and promoting a healthy, non-discriminatory learning environment for all students pursuing their educational goals at Santa Ana College.