

## Dreamers' Resolution

Whereas in the wake of post-election hate crimes across the country, MiraCosta students have expressed a variety of concerns, and the national college of undocumented students has, since 2001, provided educational access in the form of financial support, outreach, and referrals;

Whereas undocumented students have particular needs and challenges in their academic work at MiraCosta College;

Whereas the presidents and chancellors of all three California community colleges issued statements in support of student safety, especially for undocumented students;

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- x calls for the establishment of a Dreamers' Center at the college to provide support, and advise current and future students who are undocumented; provide a site and resources for conversation, advocacy, education, and community building;
- x asks that MiraCosta College facilitate an appropriate body of faculty and staff pertaining to the specific intersecting identities of undocumented students;
- x encourages departments to revisit and support the cultural competency requirement for the Associate Degree, Area F;
- x requests that MiraCosta continually engage faculty and staff in the development of cultural competency as an institution to decrease micro-aggressions and create an inclusive campus climate.