Resolution 2016-44 of the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District in Support of Undocumented Students and Affirming the Privacy of Student Records

WHEREAS, the California Community Colleges are open to all students who meet the minimum requirements for admission, regardless of immigration status;

WHEREAS, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has asserted that it 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 and recommends that local districts consider doing the same;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District states in part that "We are driven by an equity agenda and guided by core values of excellence, inclusion, and sustainability;"

WHEREAS, under board policy, the Foothill-De Anza Community College District does not release any personally identifiable student information, including any data related to immigration status, unless authorized by the student or required by law;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the district will not detain, question, or arrest any individual solely on the basis of undocumented immigration status, suspected or confirmed, except as required by judicial warrant, subpoena, or court order. The district shall not cooperate with any federal or state effort to create a registry of individuals based on any legally protected characteristics, such as religion, national origin, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, or gender identity. No confidential student records will be released without a judicial warrant, subpoena or court order, unless authorized by the student or required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District this 12th day of December, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTION: 0

Judy Miner, Chancellor and Secretary to the

Board of Trustees