

# MONTEREY PENINSULA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

## RESOLUTION NO. 2016-17/48

### RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT TO UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS

**WHEREAS**, it is the mission of the Monterey Peninsula Community College District to be an open-access institution that fosters student learning achievement within its diverse community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey Peninsula Community College District is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and access to all institutional programs and activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Monterey Peninsula Community College District strives to provide a welcoming and safe environment for all of our students; and

**WHEREAS**, uncertainty has arisen regarding potential changes to immigration policies that may negatively impact undocumented members of our campus; and

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

**WHEREAS**, financial aid for certain undocumented students is protected by California state law; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has issued a statement of values and commitment to undocumented students to provide guidance to Districts regarding providing support to these students;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Monterey Peninsula Community College District security officers shall not question any individual solely on the basis of (suspected) undocumented status; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Monterey Peninsula Community College District shall 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

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Monterey Peninsula Community College District shall not release confidential student records, including information related to immigration status, without a judicial warrant, subpoena or court order, unless authorized by the student.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the Monterey Peninsula Community College District this 14th day of December 2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Charles Brown, Margaret-Anne Coppernoll, Marilyn Dunn Gustafson, Rick Johnson, Loren Steck

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstentions: None



Rick Johnson, Chair, Governing Board



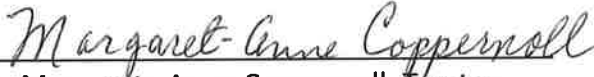
Dr. Walter Tribley, Secretary



Dr. Loren Steck, Vice Chair



Charles Brown, Trustee



Dr. Margaret -Anne Coppernoll, Trustee



Marilynn Dunn Gustafson, Trustee