



*Whereas*, the Porterville College Mission Statement states the college will “Provide comprehensive support services to help students achieve their personal, career and academic potential;” and

*Whereas*, the Porterville College core values includes “Equity - Supporting students in achieving their full educational potential regardless of race, ethnicity, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, immigration status, religion, ability, culture, and learning modality;” and

*Whereas*, the Porterville College philosophy includes the belief that “All students at Porterville College will be treated with respect and dignity regardless of who they are or the goals they have established for themselves;” and

*Whereas*, we recognize the profound emotional and logistical impacts that changes to immigration policies and increased immigration enforcement will have on our students;

*Resolved*, that the Porterville College Academic Senate reaffirms its support of the rights of all students, regardless of immigration status, to pursue their education safely and with dignity; and

*Resolved*, that the Porterville College Academic Senate encourages Porterville College and the Kern Community College District to take actions to protect our most vulnerable students and allow them to continue their education pathways.