

PC Academic Senate Statement of Support

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To Our Porterville College Students,

As we navigate the challenging and uncertain times ahead, the faculty of Porterville College are committed to supporting our students, their families, and our community at large. We recognize the profound emotional and logistical impacts possible changes to immigration enforcement efforts may have on our students and their families. As faculty, we are here to support students' educational goals, and we hope that students will reach out to us when needed. Faculty are committed to ensuring continuity in students' education and will support students to ensure this wherever possible.

The Porterville College core values include "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 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." The faculty of Porterville College continue to uphold these values.

On behalf of the faculty of Porterville College, the Porterville College Academic Senate reaffirms its support of the rights of all students to pursue their education safely and with dignity. We will continue to advocate for policies that protect our students' rights and will ensure that all interactions with faculty respect your privacy and confidentiality.