

## Berkeley City College Academic Senate Resolution

WHEREAS the recent US presidential campaigns included highly charged rhetoric directed at various diverse groups included in our college community, and

WHEREAS the recent US presidential election of Donald Trump has created significant concern, worry, and stress for many of our students, faculty, staff, and administrators, about how his presidency will potentially impact federal funding of ongoing state programs, job-creating investments reliant on foreign trade, and federal enforcement of laws affecting the rights of people living in our community, and

WHEREAS Berkeley City College's mission is to promote student success, to provide our diverse community with educational opportunities, and to transform lives, and

Whereas Berkeley City College views itself as a premier, diverse, student-centered learning community, dedicated to academic excellence, collaboration, innovation and transformation, and

WHEREAS Berkeley City College values have not changed since the election of Donald Trump and include the following:

- Focus on Academic Excellence and Student Learning
- A Commitment to Multiculturalism and Diversity, which fosters appreciation of others, depth of understanding, insight, empathy, innovation and creativity, characteristics our institution seeks in its students, faculty and staff.
- A Commitment to Preparing Students for Citizenship in a Diverse and Complex Changing Global Society
- A Commitment to a Quality and a Collegial Workplace
- The Importance of Innovation and Flexibility

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RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of Berkeley City College reaffirms its mission, vision, and values, which allow all members of our college community to grow and thrive.