

UNIVERSITY OF  
**NORTHERN COLORADO**

**Board of Trustees Resolution**

WHEREAS, the distinctive service of the University of Northern Colorado to society can only be offered in a student-centered atmosphere of integrity that is grounded in honesty, trust, fairness, respect and responsibility in which diversity of thought and culture is respected; and

WHEREAS, in a message to the University community, President Kay Norton asserted that its students, faculty and staff are family, that the University family cares for every member of the campus community, and that each member of the University family is welcome and necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the University of Northern Colorado wholeheartedly concur with the sentiments expressed by President Norton; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all members of the University family must respect the rights of others and nurture a climate of fairness and civility while recognizing each individual's dignity, freedom and diversity; and

WHEREAS, the University values its diverse student body and continues to support the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and the Advancing Students for a Stronger Economy Tomorrow (ASSET) bill (Colorado Senate Bill 13-033); and

WHEREAS, the DACA program and ASSET bill have and will continue to benefit the UNC community by bringing exemplary students to our campus to allow them the opportunity to pursue their education for their betterment and that of all persons; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of the University of Northern Colorado and the University administration remain committed to the principle that all University students, faculty and staff are entitled to due process of law and every lawful protection prior to any action that would impact their status as members of the University community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, that the Trustees of the University of Northern Colorado reaffirm our commitment to promote an environment that values the dignity and worth of each University family member so that each of them can flourish and contribute positively to the nation in which we live.

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