



UNC Student Senate 20-03 | Mandatory Faculty Training

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Colorado strives toward an equitable and just campus community and environment, and;

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Colorado is committed to combating racism, sexism, ableism, and every other form of discrimination on campus, and;

WHEREAS, the University of Northern Colorado Student Senate acknowledges the presence of systematic oppression as implicit in various structures, and;

WHEREAS, the Student Senate is committed to interrogating those power structures for the safety and well-being of our students holding marginalized identities, and;

WHEREAS, the Student Senate acknowledges that education of campus leaders on oppressive systems is key to dismantling these systems, and;

WHEREAS, the Student Senate acknowledges the integral leadership of university faculty in dictating student experience, and;

WHEREAS, Student Senate concurs with the stance expressed by the Board of Trustees ASSET Bill signed by the Board of Trustees on the 12th day of December 2016, that reads:

“Therefore, be it resolved that this 12th 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.”, and;

WHEREAS, the President of the University of Northern Colorado states that:

“Our University’s leadership stands in solidarity with those protesting systemic injustices, including police violence and is committed to addressing systemic oppression, discrimination, and racism on our campus and in our society...Now more than ever, we must live these values fully and take a stand against acts of discrimination and racism.”;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Student Senate at the University of Northern Colorado will adopt this resolution to support the Office of Equity and Inclusion’s creation of

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mandatory diversity and inclusion training for university faculty in order to create a safer and more equitable educational experience for all students.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee of Academic Affairs

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