

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2016-2017

Glendale Community College District Resolution in Support of Undocumented Students and the Privacy Rights of Students

Whereas, Glendale Community College's mission is to serve "a diverse population of students by providing opportunities and support to achieve their educational and career goals," without regard to race, ethnicity, heritage, national origin, immigration status, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, medical condition, or disability; and

Whereas, the California Community Colleges are open to all students who meet minimum requirements for admission, regardless of immigration status; and

Whereas, The California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office has issued a Statement of Values and Commitment to Undocumented Students that recognizes the System's vision where "all people have the opportunity to reach their full educational potential," "all people have the right to access quality education," and "the colleges embrace diversity in all its forms," and;

Whereas, Glendale Community College board, faculty, staff, and administration remain committed to a safe learning environment for all, free from harassment and discrimination, and where freedom of speech and academic integrity are held in high regard; and

Whereas, the Glendale Community College Academic Senate, Guild and California School Employees Association (CSEA) have adopted positions in support of undocumented students; and

Whereas, the Glendale Community College District complies with federal and state laws and regulations, such as the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) that governs the privacy of student records, AB 540 and the California DREAM Act which exempt undocumented students from non-resident tuition and provides other benefits;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, the Board of Trustees supports and affirms that Glendale Community College, through its policies, procedures, and practices:

- Is open to all students who meet minimum requirements for admission, regardless of immigration status;
- Does not release any personally identifiable student information, including any data related to immigration status, without a judicial warrant, subpoena or court order, unless authorized by the student or required by law;
- Will not cooperate with any federal effort to create a registry of individuals based on any protected characteristics such as religion, nation of origin, race, gender, or sexual orientation;
- Will not permit its Glendale Community College Police to detain, question or arrest any individual solely on the basis of suspected undocumented immigration status;

- Does not collect any directory information or other private information from students that is not essential or required by state or federal law;
- Ensures directory information is limited to specific parties and for specific purposes;
- Provides all students an annual notice of their right to opt out of being included in directory information;
- Does not maintain any extraneous student records that have been collected but are not essential or required by law;
- Limits the availability of and access to student information to those employees that must have the information to conduct college business and provide necessary services to students;
- Maintains a Memorandum of Understanding with Glendale City Police that is consistent with district expectations for cooperation with federal officials; and,
- Informs employees about GCC protocols for employees requested to provide student information to federal and state officials and agencies by subpoena, warrant, or less formal demand to refer such requests to the Superintendent/ President's Office.

Be it further resolved, the Board of Trustees affirms its continuing support for the resources and services provided by Glendale Community College for AB 540 students attending the college.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 21st
day of March, 2017.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GLENDALE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Board of Trustees President

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board of Trustees