



RESOLUTION NO. 18D BEFORE THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE CONTRA COSTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ADDITIONAL OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS

WHEREAS, with the original passage of Assembly Bill (AB) 1887, the California Legislature announced that our state "must take action to avoid supporting or financing discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people" and the Contra Costa Community College District (4CD) Governing Board passed Resolution No. 15-C in support of AB 1887 on September 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, AB 1887 prohibits state agencies from requiring state employees and officers to travel to a state that has enacted a law that discriminates against the LGBTQ+ community, and prohibits state agencies from approving state-funded or state-sponsored travel to such state; and

WHEREAS, the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office fully supports the travel restrictions imposed by our state legislature and will not send any Chancellor's Office staff or officials to states that have adopted laws that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community, declaring unequivocal support for its LGBTQ+ students, faculty and administrators; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of policy, the Chancellor's Office will not approve requests from local community college districts to travel to an AB 1887 restricted state, *regardless of the funding source for the proposed out-of-state travel;* and

WHEREAS, the 4CD Governing Board approved Resolution No. 1-S, entitled, "Reaffirming Support of Contra Costa Community College District Students and Employees in Defense of Diversity and Inclusion in the Contra Costa Community College District," at its January 11, 2017, meeting, then revised at its January 25, 2017, meeting; and

WHEREAS, the 4CD Governing Board approved Resolution No. 22-A, entitled, "Resolution Recognizing June 2021 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, at its June 23, 2021, meeting, including the approval to display the Pride Flag at all 4CD locations during the month of June; and

WHEREAS, the support and actions like these are required to fulfill 4CD's commitment to its social, racial, and economic justice mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 4CD Governing Board adopts Resolution No. 18D to continue promoting an atmosphere of respect for all students and employees and denounces and addresses hate speech directed at students and/or employees, including immigrants, people of color, Muslims, individuals with disabilities, LGBTQ+ individuals, and members of other protected groups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, 4CD will support the leadership provided by AB 1887 and Acting State Chancellor Dr. Daisy Gonzales, to prohibit the use of 4CD funds for students and staff to travel to states that discriminate against the LGBTQ+ community, including the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia.

ADOPTED this 13th day of October 2021, by the 4CD Governing Board.

Approved:

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