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## *The Academic Senate of Sierra College*

**Title: Commitment to the Social Justice Mission**

**Resolution Number: 2017-01**

**Assigned to: President Willy Duncan**

**Whereas**, recent reports of possible policy, legislation, and/or executive orders have caused many in the college community fear regarding the consequences of such changes;

**Whereas**, colleges and universities across the United States have declared themselves as safe havens for all people, including undocumented students; and

**Whereas**, Sierra College is committed to the safety, well-being, and education of all people, including undocumented students;

**Resolved**, that the Sierra College Academic Senate affirm our commitment to the social justice mission of the community colleges, whose doors are open to all regardless of economic standing, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, immigration status, disability, or other categories of difference;

**Resolved**, that the Sierra College Academic Senate stand in defense of our most vulnerable students and fellow employees, including people of color, women, LGBTQ populations, Muslims, people with disabilities, and undocumented students and employees; and

**Resolved**, that the Sierra College Academic Senate calls upon our President Willy Duncan to declare the Sierra College District a safe haven for all people, including undocumented students.