



**YCCD RESOLUTION NO. 20-21.03**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT CONDEMNING RACISM AND AFFIRMING OUR ONGOING COMMITMENT TO SERVE OUR DIVERSE STUDENT POPULATION**

**Whereas**, the Board of Trustees of the Yosemite Community College District strongly condemns racism and discrimination in all their forms, and affirms the District’s unwavering commitment to serve all students from all ethnicities, backgrounds, religious beliefs, national origins, genders, sexual orientations, and political affiliations, without preference or prejudice; and

**Whereas**, the Yosemite Community College District upholds the ideals of due process and equal justice under the law for all, and

**Whereas**, the governing board of the Yosemite Community College District condemns injustice, racism, crimes, and law enforcement misconduct whenever and wherever they occur in our society; and

**Whereas**, the mission of both colleges in the Yosemite Community College District is to educate all students and promote learning and discovery, by providing excellent training for employment and/or transfer to four-year institutions, and

**Whereas**, the Yosemite Community College District strives to meet the educational needs of its diverse student population while upholding core values of open discourse, academic freedom and vigorous debate, and

**Whereas**, both colleges in the Yosemite Community College District have a broad range of successful programs tailored to meet the educational needs of our diverse student populations; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of the Yosemite Community College District affirms its unyielding commitment to a diverse, inclusive and mutually respectful institution of learning that welcomes individuals from all backgrounds, perspectives, and walks of life. We welcome all; we serve all.


AYES: (7) Abe Rojas, Anne DeMartini, Darin Gharat, Leslie Beggs, Nancy Hinton, Antonio Aguilar, Margie Bulkin

NOES: (0)

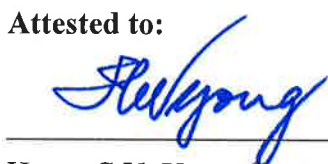
ABSTENTIONS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

**Approved:**

  
Abe Rojas, Chair, Governing Board  
Yosemite Community College District

**Attested to:**

  
Henry C.V. Yong, Secretary, Governing Board  
Yosemite Community College District