



Boulder Faculty Assembly

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

BFA Diversity Committee Notice of Motion *BFA Endorsement of the
Upward Bound Initiative to recognize Indigenous lands*
BFA-R-2-040119

WHEREAS we wish to offer recognition and respect for the Indigenous nations upon whose homelands CU Boulder sits;

WHEREAS we wish to create a broader public awareness of the troubled history that has led to the current occupation of Indigenous territories by a settler society (the United States); and

WHEREAS we wish to honor the historical and contemporary connections by Indigenous peoples to the lands that now make up the State of Colorado,

BE IT RESOLVED that we support the efforts led by the CU Upward Bound Program and Indigenous students, faculty, and staff to recognize ancestral Indigenous territories.¹

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in supporting these efforts, we also advocate for continued initiatives that work toward a more inclusive and equitable climate for Indigenous faculty, students, and staff at CU Boulder as demonstrated by the work of the CU Upward Bound Program and the Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies.²

¹<https://www.colorado.edu/cuub/cuub-university>

²<https://www.colorado.edu/cnais>

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Assembly vote details): MONTH DAY, YEAR*