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Resolution Urging the Campus to Create a Policy on Bullying

Whereas, the Colorado Creed calls for the University community to “act with honor, integrity and accountability in my interactions with students, faculty, staff and neighbors” and to “respect the rights of others and accept our differences”;

Whereas, a policy on bullying would support the goals of Learning for a Diverse World in Flagship 2030;

Whereas, the University of Colorado’s Discrimination and Harassment Policy does not address the issue of bullying or disturbing behavior outside of the definition of Protected Class;

Whereas, bullying creates hostile work and learning environments;

Whereas; bullying can result in difficulty retaining faculty, staff and students;

Whereas, faculty, staff and students should be free to engage in work and academic pursuits without the fear of verbal abuse, malicious criticism, cyberbullying, humiliation, intimidation, retaliation or isolation;

Be it resolved, the Boulder Campus Staff Council urges the University of Colorado Boulder to develop a policy to address bullying on campus.