



Faculty Council of Community Colleges Resolution: DE11-24/25
Resolution on Faculty Council of Community College's
Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Passed Unanimously on April 5, 2025

WHEREAS a stated commission of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges (FCCC) is to provide “an opportunity for the faculties of the community colleges to act in an advisory, consultative and planning capacity to the Board of Trustees, Chancellor, and Provost”; and

WHEREAS the FCCC “provides a forum for the consideration of matters of common interest to the faculties of the community colleges”; and

WHEREAS the FCCC is committed to “support[ing] and promot[ing] programs, services, and policies that enhance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) for the benefit of faculty, staff, and students”²; and

WHEREAS the FCCC works to “foster partnerships and coordinate efforts with other SUNY entities, governance bodies, and external organizations to advance DEI initiatives”; and

WHEREAS there are ongoing attacks across the United States aimed at DEI activities in general and transgender persons and immigrants specifically; and

WHEREAS the SUNY Community College student, faculty, and staff populations include many diverse identities, including, but not limited to, immigration status, national origin, gender identity, race, and ethnicity that are affected by the aforementioned attacks; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED that FCCC will continue to endorse SUNY Community Colleges’ programming and events that celebrate and promote specific areas of diversity represented throughout our colleges; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the FCCC values SUNY’s efforts to strengthen its commitment to Academic Freedom and support for vulnerable faculty; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED the FCCC stands with the SUNY System and SUNY Community Colleges in maintaining our core mission of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.