



Student Government Association
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

SENATE RESOLUTION 2023-24-XX

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**Bill Title: Re-Affirmation of Our Support
for All Identities on Campus**

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Chair
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Sponsorship: SGA member(s) + role
[Must be voting]

1 WHEREAS, the Student Government Association (SGA) is committed to upholding and
2 representing our students from all backgrounds and identities, the SGA Constitution in Article I:
3 Declaration of Rights Section K, states:

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5 “The University of Colorado, and thus CU Denver SGA, is committed to maintaining a
6 positive learning, working and living environment. The University prohibits
7 discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, pregnancy,
8 creed, religion, sexual orientation, veteran status, gender identity, gender expression,
9 political philosophy or political affiliation in admission and access to, and treatment and
10 employment in, its educational programs and activities”, and;

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12 WHEREAS, SGA recognizes that the ongoing conflict between Israel and Gaza have had
13 profound impact on the entire Auraria student body, especially students that have Palestinian,
14 Jewish, and Middle Eastern roots, and;

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16 WHEREAS, SGA recognizes and acknowledges the pain of Palestinians, and supports their right
17 to peacefully assemble and express their feelings and to be heard by the University, and;

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19 WHEREAS, SGA recognizes and acknowledges the pain of those who have been the victim of
20 antisemitism, to peacefully assemble and express their feelings and be heard by the University,
21 and;

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23 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the SGA recommends the University to continue
24 to engage in active dialogue with the student body and those most affected by the ongoing
25 events internationally and on our campus, and;

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1 FURTHER, IT BE RESOLVED, the University of Colorado Denver Student Government
2 Association reaffirms its support of our entire student body, faculty, and staff to exercise their
3 right to freedom of expression, and to feel safe and welcome on our campus and we encourage
4 our diverse community of students as well as the University of Colorado Denver, Metropolitan
5 State University, Community College Denver to find restorative solutions that bring peace and
6 healing within our community on campus.

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Ratified by the Senate:

Bria Combs, *President*

Savannah Brooks, *Vice President*