

RESOLUTION No. 01-04212011

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER REGARDING THE NAME IT SHALL BE KNOWN AS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is the governing body of Metropolitan State College of Denver (the "College"); and

WHEREAS, at its March 9, 2011 Special Board meeting, the Board determined that it was in the best interests of the College to change its name to Denver State University;

WHEREAS, since its decision the College has encountered both significant support and opposition for the name change;

WHEREAS, the Board believes it is in the best interests of the institution to ultimately prevail regarding the institution's name change.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER THAT:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees remains committed to the potential name Denver State University; and


Section 2. The Board of Trustees and administration shall defer action to seek legislative approval to change the name of the institution until next year; and

Section 3. The Board of Trustees shall convene a committee with the charge of involving additional stakeholders, studying and assessing marketing, branding and other considerations associated with the name change process and recommending action; and

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Special Board Meeting this 21st day of April, 2011

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN
STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER

By 
Robert L. Cohen, Chair

Attest:

By: 
Loretta P. Martinez, Secretary

RESOLUTION No. 02-04212011

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER IN SUPPORT OF ITS STUDENTS, ALUMNI, FACULTY, STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees is the governing body of Metropolitan State College of Denver (the "College"); and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is in the best interests of the College to defer legislative action on its name change to Denver State University until next year; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the commitment, energy and enthusiasm of its students, alumni, faculty and staff in conducting recent outreach and advocacy in support of the name change and the disappointment of the same persons in deferring action; and

WHEREAS, the Board also appreciates the outpouring of support it has received as it has moved forward with the strategic name initiative from other stakeholders and the communities that recognize the value Metro State brings to the state of Colorado.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER THAT:

Section 1. That the Board unanimously declares its admiration for and support of its students, who are the most diverse, passionate, hard working and "scrappy" student body in the state of Colorado; and

Section 2. That Board believes its students, of which 94 percent hail from the seven county Denver metro area, are both first class students and future leaders of the state of Colorado; and

Section 3. The Board is proud to serve the largest body of Colorado resident students in the state who also stay in Colorado to work upon graduation; and

Section 4. The Board is also proud of its distinguished alumni and faculty who contribute every day to the greater Denver community, the state of Colorado and the nation.

Section 5. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Special Board Meeting this 21st day of April, 2011

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF METROPOLITAN
STATE COLLEGE OF DENVER

By 
Robert L. Cohen, Chair

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