COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY

CULTURAL INCLUSION COUNCIL OF COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

OCTOBER 21, 2019

In light of recent events regarding racial discrimination occurring around university campuses in Colorado, including but not limited to racial slurs, microaggressions, and harassment, the Cultural Inclusion Council (CIC) of Colorado Mesa University (CMU) is releasing the following statement of support. Our five alliances: the Black Student Alliance, the Genders and Sexualities Alliance, the Ho’olokahi Polynesian Alliance, the International Student Alliance, and the Latino Student Alliance, as well as the CIC executive team would like to express our values and beliefs on campus and in our community.

Values: Inclusion, Humility, Education, Authenticity, Culture, Equity, MAVily, Acceptance
Daniel’s Ethics Initiative Principles: Accountability, Trust, Respect, Transparency, Viability, Rule of Law, Integrity

We stand in solidarity with minority students that face issues, such as the ones mentioned above, and understand the struggles they may go through. The CIC wants to promote a welcoming environment in which students may feel free to bring up issues, so that the CIC may advocate for them in the future.

In a show of support, the CIC is committed to the following efforts:
- Host events to educate the public on cultural etiquette
- Use our platforms to promote inclusion and education
- Encourage individuals to have these difficult conversations surrounding cultural differences

CIC strives to foster an open, respectful, and accepting campus through our educational and inclusive initiatives. Join us in cultivating a positive environment here at CMU. Moving forward, on November 21, 2019, CIC will host a panel, “Cultural Differences Panel”. We will continue to host educational events like this one in the future. For more information, go to our Cultural Inclusion Council page on the CMU website!