



WHEREAS the University of California, Merced is the tenth campus of the UC system established in 2005 as part of the UC system and;

WHEREAS the University of California Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Association (UCLGBTIA) is the umbrella lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex organization for the University of California system, and;

WHEREAS UCLGBTIA is a support network for students, faculty, staff, and alumni at each of the UC campuses, laboratories, UCOP and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex organizations at each of the UC campuses, and;

WHEREAS UCLGBTIA serves as a means to address, on a system-wide level, issues including, but not limited to, racism, sexism, misogyny, ableism, ageism, anti-semitism, apathy, bigotry, biphobia, transphobia, classism, heterosexism, internalized homophobia, invisibility, and;

WHEREAS UCLGBTIA recommends establishing a Chancellor's Committee on LGBTI issues; establishing an LGBTI Resource Center; promoting LGBTI curriculum; establishing LGBTI/Queer Studies Programs; competently implementing existing UC non-discrimination policies, procedures, and benefits; and other LGBTI affirmative projects, and;

WHEREAS UCLGBTIA serves to empower the UC lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex community's visibility, and thus to further LGBTI inclusion and;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of California Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Association welcomes the University of California, Merced to its organization, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of California Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Association advocates full inclusion of LGBTI people and issues as it establishes its campus resources and curriculum, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of California Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Association will provide advisory support to UC Merced when appropriate, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of California Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Intersex Association shall add UC Merced as a member to its bylaws, and;

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to the President of the University of California and the Chancellor of the University of California, Merced.