



# University of Colorado Colorado Springs

## Faculty Representative Assembly Notice of Motion *Commitment to Campus Community*

**Whereas** the University of Colorado Colorado Springs faculty recognize that campus communities connected with both Palestine and Israel are facing immeasurable struggles in the wake of historical and ongoing violence;

**Whereas** the faculty affirm a culture of care, compassion, and responsiveness to suffering;

**Whereas** the faculty lead with a culture of care and compassion for students, staff, and faculty;

**Whereas** the faculty affirm the university's dedication to free expression and scholarly inquiry that creates opportunities for people to learn, discuss, and process ongoing events;

**Be it resolved** that the faculty of the Faculty Representative Assembly at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs:

1. remain committed to supporting community members from all backgrounds;
2. remain committed to the mission of the University of Colorado as a “transformative public university,” which “promotes the interchange of ideas in the pursuit of truth and learning, including diversity of race, culture, geography, political, intellectual and philosophical perspectives”;
3. remain committed to recognizing that both Palestinian and Israeli families, friends, and neighbors are impacted by the continuing violence; and
4. remain committed to community members (students, faculty, and staff) who are impacted by the events in Palestine and Israel.

*Faculty PRIDE approved to sponsor the resolution: 20 December 2023  
Voting Results: 5 Approve; 0 Do Not Approve; 0 Abstain  
Submitted by Carole Woodall to UCCS Faculty Representative Assembly: 5 April 2024*