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Board of Governors Votes to Support “Yes” Vote on Proposition CC to Keep College Affordable

DENVER, COLORADO – The Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System today unanimously passed a resolution supporting Colorado Proposition CC – a measure that, without raising taxes, would provide improved state support for colleges and universities, public schools, and roads and transportation across Colorado.

Colorado voters will decide on the ballot issue, which was referred to voters by the state legislature, in the November 5 election.

As a governing body, the Board of Governors has the authority under the Fair Campaign Practices Act to take a position on ballot issues that impact the CSU System. The Board noted that funding for Colorado higher education still lags behind pre-recession levels, even as costs have risen and state campuses are enrolling and graduating record numbers of Colorado students.

“We bemoan that public funding for higher education hasn’t recovered since the recession, and students are bearing the burden,” Board Chair Nancy Tuor said. “As a board, we don’t want to get into politics, but our campuses and students need this support.”

Proposition CC would ensure CSU System schools can stay affordable and accessible for Colorado students, particularly since more Colorado high school graduates choose CSU than any other campus in the state.

TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION:

MATTER FOR ACTION: Resolution of Support for Colorado Proposition CC, a Voter Referendum to Change the Constitutional Limitation on State Fiscal Year Spending to Support Public Schools, Higher Education and Transportation Projects

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

