

RESOLUTION NO. 08-023, SERIES 2008

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE
2008 PRINCIPLES OF ONE COMMUNITY DOCUMENT**

WHEREAS, in the fall of 2007, the Associated Students of the University of California, Davis (ASUCD) created an Executive Task Force to develop a new Principles of One Community document, inviting the City and others major stakeholders to participate in the process; and

WHEREAS, a diverse committee representing ASUCD and university students, UC Davis, the City of Davis, the Davis Human Relations Commission, the Davis City-UCD Student Liaison Commission, and the Davis Joint Unified School District cooperated to develop a Principles of One Community Document, based on the original Principles of Community developed by the university in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis has been supportive of the Principles of Community since UC Davis first developed them; and

WHEREAS, the City of Davis passed resolution 6654, Series 1991, Statement on Principles of Community Tolerance, which together with the original Principles of Community provide the framework for the 2008 Principles of One Community; and

WHEREAS, the stakeholders in this effort would like to renew and update the original Principles of Community in honor of the 2008-2009 centennial anniversary of the UC Davis campus; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is supportive of the concept behind the Principles of One Community and the process used to develop the 2008 document; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Principles of One Community document strives to be beneficial to the many different stakeholders throughout the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Davis approves the 2008 Principles of One Community as follows, with allowances for adjustments reflecting the intent of the document, as may be deemed necessary by the Executive Task Force:

We affirm that the people of the City of Davis and the students, faculty, and staff of the University of California, Davis constitute one diverse community and strive to sustain a united and mutually respectful community.

In 1905, the University of California established the University Farm – its first students arriving in 1908 - adjacent to Davisville, founded in 1868, and incorporated as the City of Davis in 1917. The University Farm became the University of California, Davis in 1959. Following the tradition of a land grant university, UC Davis generates, advances and applies knowledge for the betterment of society. UC Davis continues today to provide unique opportunities and together with the citizens of Davis fosters an informed and dynamic college town community.

UC Davis and the City are partners in building and shaping our community. Together they seek to nurture, foster, welcome and recognize students, faculty and staff as members of the community.

As we celebrate the University's centennial anniversary and a hundred years of shared history, we reflect upon our past and look toward our future with the following basic principles:

We affirm our shared responsibility to promote and sustain a united community that acknowledges and celebrates differences.

We affirm the inherent value of each and every member of our shared community.

We acknowledge that the establishment of our community and its continued development is tied to the cooperation of our respective institutions and the interactions of our fellow citizens based on mutual consideration and respect.

We appreciate the diversity of viewpoints held within our community and recognize that our actions and decisions have consequences that impact each other. In recognition of our shared values and mutual interdependence, we strive to make decisions in an open and inclusive manner that respects, nurtures and reflects understanding of the needs and interests of all community members.

We maintain an accepting and sensitive community where everyone is free to live, learn, and work without regard to race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion, political beliefs, age, length or place of residence, or other differences among people.

The purpose of the Principles of One Community statement is to further strengthen our commitment to the values inherent in both the UC Davis Principles of Community and the City's Statement on Principles of Community Tolerance.

Therefore, we affirm these principles of one community and commit ourselves to uphold them in our personal, professional, and community lives.

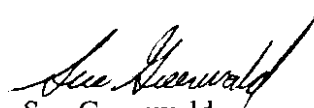
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the Mayor, the Chair of the Davis Human Relations Commission and the Chair of the City-UCD Student Liaison Commission to sign the 2008 Principles of One Community document on behalf of the City of Davis.

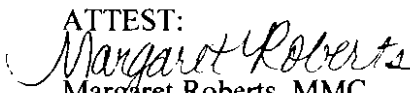
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council for the City of Davis on this nineteenth day of February 2008 by the following votes:

AYES: Asmundson, Heystek, Saylor, Souza, Greenwald

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


Sue Greenwald
Mayor

ATTEST:

Margaret Roberts, MMC
City Clerk