



**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FOR
WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING PROPOSITION CC
(COLORADO REFERRED MEASURE 2019)
AND ITS IMPACT ON AVAILABILITY OF STATE FUNDS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, Colorado Proposition CC (the "Allow State to Retain Excess Revenue for Transportation and Education Measure") is on the ballot in Colorado for the November 5, 2019 election as a legislatively referred state statute; and

WHEREAS, if passed by a simple majority of voters, Proposition CC would allow the state, without raising taxes, to retain excess revenue it is currently required to refund under the Taxpayer's Bill of Rights (TABOR); and

WHEREAS, the excess funds retained under Proposition CC would be used to provide funding for public schools, higher education, roads, bridges and transit; and

WHEREAS, additional funding for higher education will allow Western Colorado University to improve student retention and graduation rates; and

WHEREAS, additional funding for higher education will allow WCU to better address the cost of attendance and will allow for more investment to be made in our student educational programs, student success and performance, student well-being, and job readiness; and

WHEREAS, additional funding for higher education will allow the State of Colorado to grow its talent pipeline, strengthen its economy, and remain competitive in an increasingly complex global marketplace.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees for Western Colorado University supports and endorses voting in favor of Proposition CC to allow the state of Colorado to retain excess revenue as a means of increasing general fund availability in future years to improve higher education and to benefit all of Colorado.

APPROVED this 3rd day of October, 2019

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR WESTERN COLORADO UNIVERSITY

By: 
Chris Blees, Chair

ATTEST
By: 
Greg Salsbury, Board Secretary