

Dear fellow students,

While to some this may seem like a minor change, we firmly believe that we should vote against this proposal.

First off, the proposed name change is unnecessary. TJCSGA has been our name since its founding over fifty years ago. Changing our name would confuse delegates and advisors that are familiar with the original acronym.

Although this change has been proposed with the intention of becoming more inclusive voting for this amendment ultimately discriminates against junior and technical institutions. While a community college is a type of junior college, it cannot be considered a junior or technical institution.

Furthermore, voting for this proposal would be costly. All previously purchased merchandise and materials would become unusable, even at the local level. This inconvenient cost could be spent on other courses of action to benefit our student body.

It would also require the future executive board and committees to update all of our current and previous official documents and records. As well as changing the name of our bank and attempting to earn our nonprofit organization status back, which once again would be a lengthy and unnecessary process.

In conclusion, we strongly urge your school to vote against this proposal during voting as it can potentially have a negative impact on our organization and ability to host annual conventions. Voting against this would ensure that we can maintain our unique identity, avoid confusion, and save valuable resources that can't be better used to serve our student body. Thank you for your attention and consideration.