

## **To the Cabrillo College Name Exploration Subcommittee and the Board of Trustees:**

As you are aware, the college has held many educational events which have made clear that Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, after whom the College is named, systematically profited from the genocide, oppression, and sexual exploitation of Indigenous people and that he is not merely a symbol of European colonization but a significant actor and contributor. As an educational institution that professes to value equity and inclusion, we therefore strongly support changing the name of our college to one that reflects our community values, demonstrates respect for the original Indigenous inhabitants of the land, and *furtheres our continuing commitment to action.*

The Cabrillo College Faculty Senate  
The Cabrillo College Federation of Teachers

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