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We, the undersigned members of the University Libraries and the Writing Program at the University of Denver (DU), wish to acknowledge our steadfast support of DU Native American and Indigenous students, faculty, staff, and alumni, past and present, who seek to end the use of the Pioneer moniker on the DU campus. In order to create a safer and more inclusive and equitable campus, it is imperative that we listen to Native and Indigenous voices, recognize their experiences, and promote an environment where students long marginalized can thrive. Therefore, we stand in solidarity with the words expressed by Indigenous and Native American [faculty](#) and [alumni](#) in their response to Chancellor Haefner's October 21, 2020 email.

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