

Friday September 25, 2020 University of Denver 12:00 noon

MARCH MEET UP: Mary Reed 2199 S University Blvd, Denver, CO 80210

DIRECTIONS & Neighborhood parking (Warren, PARKING: Josephine, Iliff, etc.)

This **DU student protest** is in solidarity with the liberation and transformative justice movements of **BLACK LIVES** MATTERS, DEFUND THE POLICE, ABOLISH ICE, DECOLONIZATION and elimination of all intersectional forms of oppression!



Social Distancing & Masks Required



In the spirit of coalition building and intersectional approaches to healing justice, join DU students in exercising their power to challenge, transform and heal from colonial violence at the University of Denver (DU). DU is a historical and present-day institution that perpetuates white supremacy thru the use of a settler colonialist symbol i.e the Pioneer logo, and simultaneously normalizes a toxic campus racial climate with lack of Faculty of Color coupled with no commitment to building a Critical Race & Ethnic Studies Department.

We all need to heal and we need each other to do so. We invite alumni, community, staff and faculty to stand in solidarity and action with our mass profest!

We demand that DU:

- + GET RID OF THE "PIONEER" MONIKER AND ALL ASSOCIATIONS WITH "PIONEER" BY FEBRUARY 2021
- + CREATE A CRES DEPARTMENT BY JUNE 2021
- + INCREASE ENGAGEMENT WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES (IE. SCHOLARSHIPS, MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS, ETC.), WITH A FOCUS ON THE TRIBAL NATIONS WITH HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY CONNECTIONS TO THE STATE OF COLORADO BY **JUNE** 2021
- + RECONSTITUTE THE **NATIVE** AMERICAN ADVISORY BOARD
- + INCREASE HIRING AND RETENTION OF FACULTY OF COLOR THROUGH **EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE** PRACTICES (PARTICULARLY BLACK AND INDIGENOUS FACULTY)
- + **DIVEST** FROM ANY AND ALL TIES WITH ICE AND ALL OTHER DETENTION/ **CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES**
- + CREATE A SEAT FOR THE STUDENTS ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES WITH A BY **DECEMBER 2020**



