

**ACADEMIC SENATE
OF
THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

AS-3303-17/FGA
September 14-15, 2017

**IN SUPPORT OF THE PRESERVATION AND EXTENSION OF THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR
CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) PROGRAM**

- RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) reaffirm AS-3279-17/FGA *Support for the Letter to President Trump from the Leaders of California's Systems of Higher Education About the Continuance of DACA* and AS-3287-17/FA (Rev) *In Support of Students Admitted to the CSU Under Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals*; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU reaffirm its commitment to protecting and strengthening campus and system diversity in all its forms and promoting respect and understanding for all people; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU stand in support of members of the CSU community who are undocumented, including students who are currently protected by AB 540 and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) in their pursuit of higher education and a better life, and will work to provide campus climates that do not interfere with said pursuit; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU stand in solidarity with various campuses (see attached resolutions from Fresno, Fullerton, Northridge, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, etc.) and system organizations (the California Faculty Association, California State Student Association, etc.) to better serve and advocate for the needs of undocumented students; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU urge the CSU campuses to support DACA students' equal access to in-state tuition and support the ability of AB 540 students to enroll and sustain their attendance, including using institutional funds, stipends, and scholarships to fill any gap created by discriminatory laws for students; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU support the Family Education Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines which supersede the Public Records Act and require that universities and their staff maintain confidentiality of all personally identifiable information in education records, including national origin and immigration status; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU urge CSU campuses not to maintain any documentation related to the citizenship status of students, with particular attention to AB 540/200 affidavits, that is not expressly required by law to be maintained by the university and should oppose any efforts to create a registry based on immigration status or other protected characteristics; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That in the event DACA is rescinded, the ASCSU urge the CSU to ensure affected students continue to receive their financial aid and fellowship stipends and guarantee in-state tuition to students previously deemed DACA recipients; and be it further

- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU urge CSU campuses to not enter into agreements or enforcement actions with law enforcement agencies such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security, federally deputized local law enforcement, or any other agencies for immigration enforcement regarding arrests, interviews, searches and surveillance unless required to do so by a valid warrant, court order, or emergency health and safety concerns; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU support SB 54 (De León), on the California Values Act, which would prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies, school police, and security departments from using state/agency resources to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest a person for immigration purposes; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU support AB 699 (O'Donnell, Chiu, and Kalra), Education Equity: Immigration and Citizenship Status which would prohibit school officials and employees, except as required by state law, from collecting information or documents about the immigration status of students or their family members or allowing an officer or employee of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enter a school site without providing valid identification, a statement of purpose, and receiving approval from the principal or district superintendent; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU support the allocation of \$30 million in funding to assist DACA recipients in AB 134 and SB 119 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), Budget Act of 2017; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU urge our intersegmental colleagues, community partners, State and national leaders across the business, civic, government, religious and non-profit sectors to join with us in supporting DACA; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU endorse CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White's Statement Regarding DACA and the DACA California Education Leaders Letter in urging the United States Congress to immediately enact the bipartisan legislation that will protect our DACA students which would provide long-term security for them to continue to live in and contribute to their local communities making them safer and our economy stronger; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU encourage California U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives to draft and pass federal legislation that provides DACA protections; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the ASCSU electronically distribute this resolution to the CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor, CSU campus Presidents, CSU campus Senate Chairs, CSU campus Senate Executive Committees, CSU Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, California Faculty Association (CFA), California State Student Association (CSSA), CSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty Association (ERFA), Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges, Academic Senate of the University of California, California Community Colleges' Board of Governors, University of California Board of Regents, California Governor Jerry Brown, California State Senate, California State Assembly, Assemblymembers O'Donnell, Chiu, Kalra, Ting, Senator De León, President of the United States, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Majority Leader of the

Senate, and each Senator and Representative from California in the United States Congress.

RATIONALE: *As the official voice of the faculty in matters of system-wide concern, the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) provides the means for the faculty to participate in the collegial form of governance which is based on historic academic traditions as recognized by California law. We reaffirm, reference and/or support the following resolutions and related statements in support of DACA:*

- 1) *Support for the Letter to President Trump from the Leaders of California's Systems of Higher Education and the Continuance of DACA*
<http://www.calstate.edu/acadsen/records/resolutions/2016-2017/documents/3279.shtml>. *The leaders of the three higher education systems in California have already supported continuance of DACA. Please see their letter.*
- 2) *In Support of Students Admitted to the CSU under Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA)*
<http://www.calstate.edu/acadsen/records/resolutions/2016-2017/documents/3287.shtml>. *On its website, the US Department of Homeland Security defines the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Act as follows: "On June 15, 2012, the Secretary of Homeland Security announced that certain people who came to the United States as children and meet several guidelines may request consideration of deferred action for a period of two years, subject to renewal. They are also eligible for work authorization. Deferred action is a use of prosecutorial discretion to defer removal action against an individual for a certain period of time." <https://www.dhs.gov/topic/deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca>. Many current CSU students fall under the protections and enjoy the rights provided by DACA. The CSU stands up for all its students.*
- 3) *ASCSU stands in solidarity with campus resolutions (see attached) from Fresno, Fullerton, Northridge, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Stanislaus, etc.*
- 4) *ASCSU stands in solidarity with statements from system organizations such as California Faculty Association and California State Student Association.*
- 5) *ASCSU supports SB 54 (De León), on the California Values Act, which would prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies, school police, and security departments from using state/agency resources to investigate, interrogate, detain, detect, or arrest a person for immigration purposes*
(https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB54)
- 6) *ASCSU supports AB 699 (O'Donnell, Chiu, and Kalra), Education Equity: Immigration and Citizenship Status which would prohibit school officials and employees, except as required by state law, from collecting information or documents about the immigration status of pupils or their family members or allowing an officer or employee of United States immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to enter a school site without providing valid identification, a statement of purpose and receiving approval from the principal or district superintendent*

(https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB699)

- 7) *ASCSU advocates funding for AB 134 (Ting), Budget Act of 2017*
(http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB134),
and *SB 119 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review), Budget Act of 2017*
(http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SB119)
- 8) *CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White's Statement Regarding DACA (see attached)*
- 9) *DACA California Education Leaders Letter (see attached)*

Approved Unanimously – September 14-15, 2017



THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

BAKERSFIELD

September 5, 2017

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MEMORANDUM

DOMINGUEZ HILLS

TO: The California State University Community

EAST BAY

FROM: Timothy P. White
Chancellor


FRESNO

FULLERTON

SUBJECT: Statement Regarding Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals

HUMBOLDT

LONG BEACH

I was deeply disappointed by this morning's decision to rescind the Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. This program enabled thousands of academically qualified Californians to pursue their dreams at California State University campuses, and was widely acknowledged as a strategic benefit to our state and, indeed, our nation. I am joining with colleagues throughout the United States to urge Congress to pursue legislation that will restore the heart of this forward-thinking program in a timely manner.

LOS ANGELES

MARITIME ACADEMY

MONTEREY BAY

NORTHRIDGE

The university's enrollment and tuition policies are not based on DACA status so enrollment, tuition and financial aid for students is not impacted by the ending of the program. Additionally, state funding under the California Dream Act is not based on DACA status and will not change.

POMONA

SACRAMENTO

SAN BERNARDINO

Our mission to provide excellent educational opportunities to all Californians shall not waver. We will continue to vigorously pursue the CSU's commitment to advance and extend knowledge, learning and culture; to provide opportunities for individuals to develop intellectually, personally and professionally; and to prepare educated and responsible alumni who are ready and able to contribute to California's culture and economy. To that end, I will continue to advocate for our current and future students and employees who are affected by this unfortunate development.

SAN DIEGO

SAN FRANCISCO

SAN JOSÉ

SAN LUIS OBISPO

SAN MARCOS

I encourage our DACA students to explore information recently posted [here](#) to learn more about your rights, the potential effect of the DACA repeal, and the steps we are taking to assist with the completion of your educational pursuits. This website, which also has information about legal support services, will be updated with any new information as soon as it is available.

SONOMA

STANISLAUS

To our wonderful CSU employees impacted by this revocation, I am troubled and dismayed that without any new federal action the CSU will be required to end the employment of some of its DACA recipients as early as March 6, 2018. While our hope is that members of Congress will pass legislation restoring the protections afforded by DACA, if they fail to act timely, regretfully, there are no options to allow CSU to continue to employ you. I am troubled by this uncertainty and the potential loss of your contributions, creativity, energy and expertise, but I am optimistic that Congress will act to address the issue. Campus Human Resource Officers and AVPs/Deans of Faculty are available to assist faculty and staff, Student Affairs will provide support to students, and Systemwide Human Resources and the Office of General Counsel will continue to provide information and additional resources. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to utilize the Employee Assistance Programs and counseling centers on their respective campuses.

Again, let me express my personal disappointment toward this action that will have such a profoundly negative impact on our nation, our state, our university, and so many of our colleagues, students and friends. I hope you will join me in urging members of Congress to work towards a long-term solution.



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CALIFORNIA STATE
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September 5, 2017

CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

Dear Members of Congress:

As California's education leaders, we urge the United States Congress to immediately enact the bi-partisan legislation that will protect our nation's Dreamers which would provide long-term security for Dreamers to continue to live and contribute to their local communities and, following a rigorous process, be eligible to apply for American citizenship.

We are deeply disappointed by President Trump's callous and misguided decision to effectively end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. This is a step backward for our nation—a nation built by immigrants. It unnecessarily punishes hundreds of thousands of bright young people who were brought to this country as children and are contributing members of American society. America is their home and today's action will not only derail futures, but it will deprive California and the nation of the promise and potential DACA participants possess.

We know that our communities are safer and our economy is stronger when all students have access to a world-class education. We will continue to stand with DACA participants, fight alongside them to keep the program alive, provide them with educational opportunities, and protect and support all current and future students who rely on the program.

We stand ready to assist Congress in any way we can. Thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janet Napolitano".

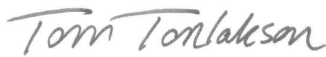
Janet Napolitano
President
University of California



Eloy Ortiz Oakley
Chancellor
California Community Colleges



Kristen Soares
President
Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities



Tom Torlakson
California Superintendent of Public Instruction



Timothy White
Chancellor
California State University

September 12, 2017

TO: CSU Chancellor
CSU Board of Trustees
President Castro, CSU, Fresno
CSU Academic Senate Chairs
Academic Senate of the CSU
California Faculty Association, President
California Faculty Association, Fresno State President
California State Student Association
President Zante, Fresno State ASI
Coordinator, Fresno State Dream Center
U.S. Senators for California
Members of the U.S. House of Representatives, Districts 16, 21, 22

FROM: Dr. Thomas Holyoke, Chair 
Academic Senate of California State University, Fresno

RE: Resolution regarding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program

At its meeting of September 11, 2017, the Academic Senate of California State University, Fresno, approved the attached resolution regarding the continuation of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. If you have any questions, please contact me at 559-278-7580 or tholyoke@csufresno.edu.

cc: Venita Baker

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Academic Senate of California State University, Fresno

“Fresno State Resolution In Support of CSU Students and Staff Admitted or Employed Under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and In support of the DACA Program”

WHEREAS September 5th, 2017, the Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced the Trump Administration's intentions to officially rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program within six month; and

WHEREAS the *Los Angeles Times* reported on September 6, 2017 that this decision will impact close to 800,000 recipients, the majority of whom are under 25 years old; and

WHEREAS the *Los Angeles Times* also notes 44.9% of all DACA recipients are students, 91.4% are currently employed; and

WHEREAS the *Los Angeles Times* continues California has among the highest populations of DACA recipients, numbering approximately 222,795 people; and

WHEREAS the September 6th *Collegian* reports nearly 1200 students will be impacted at Fresno State alone, and thus we know thousands of students and hundreds of staff in the CSU system will be impacted by this decision; and

WHEREAS Federal law protects the privacy of student records under FERPA and California law provides access to higher education and financial assistance to qualified undocumented California residents under AB 540 and the California “Dream” Act (AB 130 & 131); and

WHEREAS CSU Fresno’s Academic Senate was among the first in the state to call for protection of our immigrant population in its 11/21/16 in “Academic Senate Resolution in Support of Campus Diversity and Freedom of Expression” which called “on President Castro, Chancellor White, and the Board of Trustees to do all they can to resist Immigration and Customs Enforcement officials and other immigration officials from conducting enforcement on our local campus or the wider CSU”; and

WHEREAS the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) expressed its clear and unequivocal support for DACA recipients in its 4/16-17/16 resolution AS-3287-17/FA entitled “In Support of Students Admitted to the CSU Under Deferred Action Childhood Arrivals (DACA)” which included the resolve “That if DACA were repealed, the ASCSU stand ready to advocate for legal resources and material support to ensure that the rights that would otherwise be available to DACA and DACA-eligible students are preserved”; and

WHEREAS upholding DACA is both a national necessity due to the need for educated talent in the United States and a moral and ethical imperative if we are to live up to the core mission of the CSU to provide the opportunity for all students in the state of California to pursue their education; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of California State University, Fresno publically state and declare, in solidarity with the wider ASCSU, that “we stand in solidarity with our DACA and DACA-eligible students” and staff and call on all faculty to “work to ensure the preservation of DACA”; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of California State University, Fresno, in keeping with AS-3287-17 FA, encourage the Chancellor and Board of Trustees of the CSU take bold legal leadership on this issue by joining and supporting the legal effort of University of California President Janet Napolitano, and/or pursuing legal action on the CSU’s behalf, thus lending the weight of the largest university system in the United States to legal efforts to remedy this situation; and be it further,

RESOLVED that in keeping with our own November resolution, and inspired by more specific and detailed resolutions passed by other CSU campuses, we call on the administration on campus and system-wide particularly to:

- guarantee student privacy by refusing to release information regarding the immigration status of our students and campus community members;
- refuse to comply with immigration authorities regarding deportations or raids;
- refuse I.C.E. physical access to all land owned or controlled by the CSU;
- offer over-break housing for students who cannot return home due to fear of deportation;
- and find existing resources and/or continue to pursue special funds segregated from federal monies to support legal action on behalf of and guarantee in-state tuition for students previously deemed DACA recipients, as well as continue operation of campus based Dream Centers; and be it finally

RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to:

- CSU Board of Trustees
- CSU Chancellor
- CSU, Fresno, President
- CSU campus Senate Chairs
- Academic Senate of the CSU
- California Faculty Association (CFA), Statewide President
- CFA Fresno Chapter President
- California State Student Association (CSSA)
- President of CSU, Fresno, chapter of Associated Students Inc. (ASI)
- Coordinator of CSU, Fresno, Dream Center
- Both California U.S. Senators
- Regional U.S. Congressional Representatives for Districts 16, 21, and 22
- The website of the CSU, Fresno in an area reserved for the academic posting of resolutions

Approved by the Academic Senate without dissent on Monday, September 11, 2017



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Academic Senate

ASD 16-158

Date: December 8, 2016

Resolution In Support of the U.S. 2012 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program

Whereas: Since the advent of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program in 2012, we have seen positive impacts of this program for our students, intuitions, and communities and

Whereas: Upholding DACA is both a moral imperative and a national necessity because America needs educated talent; and

Whereas: The students affected by this program have been raised and educated in the United States and already are part of our national and local communities; and

Whereas: The core mission of higher education is the advancement of knowledge for the betterment of people and society as exemplified by the results of the DACA Program; and

Whereas: Universities, including California State University Fullerton (CSUF) as leaders in higher education are committed to upholding free inquiry and education in our educational system; and

Whereas: Leaders in higher education across the country including the President of the University of California, Janet Napolitano; the Chancellor of the California State University (CSU), Timothy P. White; and the Chancellor–Designee of California Community Colleges, Eloy Ortiz Oakley in a letter dated 11/19/2016 as well as hundreds of college presidents nationwide, including CSUF President, Mildred García, in a letter reported on and posted in ***Inside Higher Ed*** (11/21/2016) voiced their concerns to President-elect Donald J. Trump and requested his incoming administration's support for DACA; and

Whereas: CSUF is committed to providing the opportunity for all students to pursue their education as consistent with their life goals and the betterment of all people and societies everywhere, and

Whereas: DACA students like all students at CSUF are active civic members of both our campus and local communities, and contribute to the betterment of their families, cities and society; therefore be it

Resolved: That the CSUF Academic Senate joins those individuals identified above who have expressed their support for the DACA Program; and be it further

Resolved: That the CSUF Academic Senate reaffirm its commitment to protecting and strengthening campus diversity in all its forms and promoting understanding and respect for all people; and be it further

Resolved: That the CSUF Academic Senate urge our colleagues, community, State and national leaders across the business, civic, religious, government and nonprofit sectors to join with us in the urgent matter of supporting DACA and all our students and consistent with this request; and be it further

Resolved: That we urge our country's leaders to uphold, continue and expand DACA and encourage the CSU community to strongly advocate for the continuation and expansion of DACA; and be it finally

Resolved That the Academic Senate of CSUF distribute this resolution to the California Governor, the Speaker of the California State Assembly, the California Senate President pro Tempore, CSU Chancellor, the CSU Board of Trustees, the ASCSU, the chairs of the Academic Senates at all other CSU campuses, CSUF President Mildred García, the Vice-Presidents of CSUF, the California State Student Association (CSSA), the Associated Students, Inc. at CSUF, and President-elect Donald J. Trump.

Source: Executive Committee



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Faculty Senate Office

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14 March 2017

I write to forward the attached resolution *Institutional Support of and Protection for Undocumented Students at CSUN* passed by the California State University Northridge Faculty Senate as instructed in the final resolved clause.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Swenson".

Adam Swenson, Ph.D.
President of the Faculty

Institutional Support of and Protection for Undocumented Students at CSUN
(Approved by the Faculty Senate, March 9, 2017)

WHEREAS: There are over 2.6 million undocumented immigrants in California, including more than 553,000 undocumented K-16 students and approximately 1,300 undocumented students at California State University, Northridge; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has committed to the deportation of undocumented immigrants, which may include and/or affect CSUN undocumented students, staff, and/or their family and community members; and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States has threatened to eliminate the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which grants undocumented immigrants—including some but not all undocumented students and staff at CSUN—who meet certain requirements two-year “deferred action” or temporary relief from deportation, an Employment Authorization Document (EAD) that they can use to seek employment, eligibility for a social security number that can be used to access state-issued identification, and eligibility to travel out of the U.S. for educational, employment, or humanitarian reasons under the advance parole program; and

WHEREAS: Federal law protects the privacy of student records under FERPA, and California law provides educational financial assistance to some undocumented California residents qualified for AB 540 and the California “Dream” Act (AB 130 and 131); and

WHEREAS: The President of the United States’ anti-immigrant agenda has had a chilling effect on undocumented students at CSUN, including the reported hesitancy by students who are eligible to apply for/ submit required documentation for DACA, AB 540, and California Dream Act; and emotional distress by students ineligible for any federal or state protections; and

WHEREAS: CSUN President Dianne F. Harrison in a letter dated November 9, 2016, acknowledged the anxiety expressed by undocumented students regarding immigration reform, and affirmed institutional support for our undocumented students and a commitment to advance policies and resources that provide a context for their success; and

WHEREAS: CSUN President Dianne F. Harrison in a letter dated November 16, 2016, confirmed that the policy of CSUN Police Services is that CSUN Police officers shall not contact, detain, question or arrest individuals solely on the basis of known or suspected immigration status; and

WHEREAS: CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White in a letter dated November 17, 2016, stated immediate concern for students and other members of the CSU community who lack documentation and fear actions based on the emerging national narrative of potential changes in immigration policy and related enforcement action. He outlined a flexible CSU policy that affirms: the CSU will not enter into agreements with state or local law enforcement agencies, Homeland Security or any other federal department for the enforcement of federal immigration

law; University police departments will not honor immigration hold requests; and University police do not contact, detain, question or arrest individuals solely on the basis of being – or suspected of being – a person that lacks documentation. And that the CSU will partner with elected officials at the state and national level to prevent negative developments regarding immigration for our undocumented students, including those with DACA status; and

WHEREAS: The threat to students and campus community members requires a concrete and tangible response from the CSUN Faculty; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty fully support and stand by the opportunity for undocumented students to access and pursue educational opportunities at CSUN, as well as professional opportunities for staff and faculty with undocumented status; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty commend the work of the EOP DREAM Center, and recommend greater institutional support to ensure its sustainability and expand efforts to provide educational opportunities for undocumented students; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty recommend that the University create special funding sources segregated from federal monies to expand scholarship opportunities and develop a work study program or provide stipends in exchange for performing research or other meaningful educational projects under the guidance of faculty members, for undocumented students who might lose work authorization with the elimination of the federal DACA program and/or those undocumented students who do not qualify for AB 540 or CA Dream Act; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty recommend that the University coordinate with existing resources to provide on-campus legal counseling to undocumented students, students with undocumented family members, and other minoritized students; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty recommend that the University offer housing for students who cannot return home due to fear of deportation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty recommend that the University ensure that mental health services are equipped with mental health professionals who have cultural competency in working with politically marginalized communities; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty recommend that the University guarantee student privacy by refusing to release information regarding the immigration status of our students and community members, and by purging and securely deleting all information about student citizenship or immigration status not necessary for immediate University functions, including all citizenship and immigration information on students who have applied but not matriculated, withdrawn from the University, or graduated; and that the University refuse to comply with immigration authorities regarding deportations or raids; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty recommend that the University refuse U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) physical access to all land owned or controlled by the CSU; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty encourage faculty to increase program, department, and college-level efforts to symbolically and materially support undocumented students and staff within their respective units; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty encourage faculty to include a statement in their course syllabi informing students that there are campus resources such as the CSUN EOP DREAM Center located in the USU available to all students including undocumented students where they may request help in applying for financial aid, social support, and referrals to counseling and immigration services, as well as other resources; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty express a commitment to cultivating a space of inclusivity and to establishing CSU campuses as sanctuary campuses without exception for all CSU students, faculty, staff, alumni and families of these individuals who are at risk of deportation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty support the formal adoption of the Trust Act (CA AB 4-Ammiano) for the CSU campuses in furtherance of the above resolves; and be it finally

RESOLVED: That the CSUN Faculty Senate distribute this resolution to:

- CSU Board of Trustees
- CSU Chancellor
- CSUN President
- CSU campus Senate Chairs
- Academic Senate of the CSU
- California Faculty Association (CFA)
- California State Student Association (CSSA)
- CSUN chapter of Associated Students Inc. (ASI)
- Governor of the State of California
- Mayor of Los Angeles
- CSUN Vice President of Student Affairs and the Dean of Students
- CSUN Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Director of Educational Opportunity Programs
- Coordinator of the CSUN DREAM Center
- USU Board of Directors
- CSUN Today
- The Sundial

Academic Affairs
Faculty Senate

Resolution Affirming Support for Undocumented CSU Students and Community

WHEREAS: The U.S. President Elect has committed to deporting up to three million U.S. residents; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. President Elect's deportation plan could likely include many law-abiding and promising students and campus community members within the CSU system; and

WHEREAS: The U.S. President Elect's deportation plan has a chilling effect on undocumented students and campus community members within the CSU system; and

WHEREAS: Four hundred and twenty five campus Presidents or system Chancellors have signed a statement in support of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and undocumented immigrant students; and

WHEREAS: The CSU is committed to educating the residents of California; and

WHEREAS: Federal law protects the privacy of student records under FERPA; federal administrative rulemaking protects childhood arrivals to the United States from the deportation under DACA; and California law provides educational financial assistance to qualified undocumented California residents under AB 540 and the California "Dream" Act (AB 130 & 131); and

WHEREAS: The CSU has a moral and economic imperative to protect students and campus community members within the CSU system; and

WHEREAS: The threat to students and campus community members requires a concrete and tangible response from the CSU system; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the CSUSB Faculty Senate supports the following policies for undocumented students and campus community members:

- Guarantee student privacy by refusing to release information regarding the immigration status of our students and campus community members.
- Refuse to comply with immigration authorities regarding deportations or raids.
- Refuse ICE (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement) physical access to all land owned or controlled by the CSU.
- Provide healthcare stipends for students who do not have access to Medicaid due to lack of documentation and who cannot afford to pay for school insurance.
- Offer over-break housing for students who cannot return home due to fear of deportation.
- Provide priority, confidential mental health services for students and campus community dealing with issues associated with potential deportation of either themselves or their family members.
- Provide legal clinics to campuses to provide legal counseling to undocumented students and campus community members concerning their legal status and those of their undocumented family members
- Provide CSUSB police protection for students or campus community members that may be "attacked" (whether physical or psychological) on the grounds of color/language/implicit status/religion/gender; and be it further

RESOLVED: That in the event DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) is reversed, the CSUSB Faculty Senate supports the following policies for undocumented students and campus community members:

- Ensure affected students continue to receive their financial aid and fellowship stipends by creating special funds, segregated from federal monies and guarantee in-state tuition to students previously deemed DACA recipients.
- Create special funding sources to provide undocumented students with stipends, which they can receive in exchange for performing research under the guidance of faculty member or other meaningful educational projects; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUSB Faculty Senate supports a public statement consistent with the policies articulated in the first two resolves, expressing a commitment to cultivating a space of inclusivity and an express declaration to establish CSU campuses as “sanctuary campuses” without exceptions for all its students, faculty, staff, alumni and families of these individuals who are at risk of deportation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUSB Faculty Senate supports the formal adoption of the “Trust Act” (Cal. AB 4-Ammiano) for the CSU campuses in furtherance of the first two resolves; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUSB Faculty Senate distribute this resolution to the CSU Board of Trustees, CSU Chancellor, CSU campus Presidents, CSU campus Senate Chairs, Academic Senate of the CSU, California Faculty Association (CFA), California State Student Association (CSSA), CSUSB chapter of Associated Students Inc. (ASI), and Governor of the State of California.

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Approved by the CSUSB Faculty Senate **Unanimously**

Karen Kolehmainen, Chair

January 17, 2017

Date

**SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY SENATE
RESOLUTION AFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT
STUDENTS**

1. **WHEREAS:** The California State University (CSU) is committed to educating all residents of California; and
2. **WHEREAS:** Federal rules protect childhood arrivals to the United States from deportation under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, and California law provides educational financial assistance to qualified undocumented California residents under AB 540 and the California “Dream” Act (AB 130 & 131); and
3. **WHEREAS:** In the November 29, 2016 letter to the then President-Elect Donald J. Trump from the leaders of all three California higher education segments, CSU Chancellor Timothy White specifically affirmed CSU’s support for immigrant students regardless of their legal status and stated that the CSU will not voluntarily assist with the federal enforcement of immigration law; and
4. **WHEREAS:** The Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) expressed its support for the statements contained in the above letter in its January 27, 2017 resolution AS-3279-17/FGA; and
5. **WHEREAS:** Changes in immigration enforcement have the potential to disrupt some of our students’ abilities to complete their educations; be it therefore
6. **RESOLVED:** That the San Diego State University Senate affirm that the community of San Diego State University will support and assist undocumented students to complete their degrees if their educations are disrupted by changes in immigration enforcement practices; and be it also
7. **RESOLVED:** That this resolution be distributed to:
 - CSU Board of Trustees
 - CSU Chancellor
 - CSU campus Presidents
 - CSU campus Senate Chairs
 - California Faculty Association (CFA)
 - California State Student Association (CSSA)
 - Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU)

Adopted: January 24, 2017

**ACADEMIC SENATE
Of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY
San Luis Obispo, CA**

AS-824-17

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF CAL POLY'S UNDOCUMENTED COMMUNITY

1 WHEREAS, The potential revocation of federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
2 and other changes in federal policy may further jeopardize the safety, security, and
3 material well-being of Cal Poly's undocumented and other vulnerable communities;
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6 WHEREAS, A national "sanctuary" movement has emerged at schools, colleges, and universities
7 across the country, dedicated to protecting the safety, security, and well-being of
8 undocumented communities; and

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10 WHEREAS, The Lieutenant Governor of California, the California Faculty Association, and over
11 120 community and civil rights organizations in the state have endorsed the goals
12 and strategies of the campus sanctuary movement; and

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14 WHEREAS, The University of California system has adopted strong guidelines for protecting
15 vulnerable communities, by restricting campus police officers' cooperation with
16 federal immigration enforcement; restricting the voluntary sharing of confidential
17 information; refusing to cooperate with federal efforts to create a registry based on
18 protected characteristics such as religion or national origin; and providing
19 comprehensive funding and support for undocumented students; and

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21 WHEREAS, The Chancellor of the California State University has expressed concern for
22 "students and other members of our campus community who lack documentation"
23 and issued a flexible set of guidelines that "provides each campus with the
24 opportunity to implement a policy reflecting its unique campus climate, while
25 assuring conformity in certain key systemwide principles"; and

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27 WHEREAS, The current policy manual of the Cal Poly Police Department still enables some
28 forms of cooperation and voluntary sharing of information between campus law
29 enforcement and federal immigration authorities; and

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31 WHEREAS, The Cal Poly Statement on Diversity and Inclusivity (AS-807-15) confirms that "As
32 an institution that serves the state of California within a global context, we support
33 the recruitment, retention, and success of talented students, faculty, and staff from
34 across all societies, including people who are from historically and societally
35 marginalized and underrepresented groups"; and

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37 WHEREAS, President Armstrong has pledged to support Cal Poly's undocumented students and
38 graduates, to nurture "a campus climate that embraces inclusivity and diversity,"
39 and to refrain from the voluntary sharing of personal student information with
40 federal immigration authorities; and

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42 WHEREAS, The Undocumented Student Working Group within the Office of University Diversity
43 and Inclusivity facilitates trainings, provides resources and support, works with
44 local law enforcement leaders to review policies and procedures and advises the

45 administration about how to meet the needs of the undocumented community at Cal
 46 Poly; and
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 48 WHEREAS, The Undocumented Student Working Group, in partnership with undocumented
 49 community members and the campus student club Rising Immigrant Scholars
 50 through Education (RISE), has identified key unmet needs, including the lack of
 51 adequate legal advice, staff support, and financial resources; therefore be it
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 53 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate affirms its support for the undocumented members of the
 54 Cal Poly community and for Cal Poly's compliance with the Chancellor's directive
 55 regarding the limits of CSU cooperation with federal immigration enforcement; and
 56 be it further
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 58 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate further request, with great urgency and in concordance
 59 with the Chancellor's directive and Cal Poly's commitments to diversity, inclusivity,
 60 and student success, that it be the stated policy of Cal Poly not to voluntarily
 61 cooperate with federal immigration authorities to the extent legally possible,
 62 including not allowing federal immigration enforcement physical access to land
 63 owned or controlled by Cal Poly and not sharing the personal information of
 64 students and community members unless required to by law or court order; and be
 65 it further
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 67 RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate request that the Cal Poly administration, with great
 68 urgency and in continued collaboration with the Undocumented Student Working
 69 Group, prepare for the potential impact of significant shifts in federal immigration
 70 policy by seeking new and expanded forms of support for the undocumented
 71 community at Cal Poly, including the provision of legal resources, full-time staff
 72 support, communication, counseling, and alternate sources of funding; and be it
 73 further
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 75 RESOLVED: That this resolution be distributed to the CSU Board of Trustees, the CSCU
 76 Chancellor, the Chair of the CSU Statewide Academic Senate, Chairs of campus
 77 Academic Senates, and the California State Students Association (CSSA).

Proposed by: Sarah Bridger, Senator
 Date: December 8, 2016



Academic Senate

California State University, Stanislaus
7/AS/ 17/SEC - Right to an Education Free From Fear & Harassment

E Pluribus Unum

WHEREAS, Public education is at the core of our democracy.

WHEREAS, The California State University (CSU) is the largest public institution of higher education in the United States and our dedication to academic excellence for the public good is inseparable from our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusivity, which are core values of California State University, Stanislaus; and

WHEREAS, Stanislaus State's Campus Statement on Diversity proclaims "California State University, Stanislaus is a collegiate community that serves a diverse population of students, faculty, staff, and administration. These facets of diversity encompass but are not limited to: race, ethnicity, nationality, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, creed, religion, age, social class, socio-economic status, physical and cognitive differences, political views, and veteran status"; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that students, faculty, staff, and administrators who are immigrants, refugees, Muslim-Americans, Jewish Americans, LGBTQIA, African Americans, Native Americans, Asian/Pacific Islander Americans, Latinx, women, sexual assault victims, members of poverty/working classes, and/or persons with all abilities are often targets of discrimination, harassment, and violence on college campuses and in our communities; and

WHEREAS, Stanislaus State's President Junn reaffirmed that "... we are an inclusive campus that values and embraces our rich diversity, and we are dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of students, faculty, staff, administrators and community members"; and

WHEREAS, Stanislaus State's President Ellen Junn, CFA Chapter President Steven Filling, CSUEU President Dawn McCulley, Speaker of the Faculty Stuart Sims, and APC Chapter Steward Tammy Worthington – as leaders of our administration, faculty, and staff – together confirmed to the university, "... we must come together, all of us—faculty, staff, students, the entire university community—to ensure that we remain resilient, that diversity continues to be one of our strongest attributes, that we are inclusive of every individual, and that our campus remains a safe and welcoming environment for all"; and

WHEREAS, the Chancellor of the California State University has issued a flexible set of guidelines that "provides each campus with the opportunity to implement a policy reflecting its unique campus climate, while assuring conformity in certain key systemwide principles"; and

WHEREAS, Stanislaus State strives to foster an environment in which all are included and are given equal opportunity to learn and explore free of harassment based on immigration status, nationality, citizenship status, racial/ethnic background, gender identity and expression, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, religion, age, experience, and political and ideological viewpoints; and

WHEREAS, the national conversation regarding the disposition of immigrants (particularly those with undocumented immigration status) has intensified in the last year; and

WHEREAS, immigration policies of the current US presidential administration undermine the safety and security of members of our educational community and their families, particularly those students, staff, faculty and administrators without US citizenship and/or who are Muslim or are refugees; and

WHEREAS, our academic community and peers across the country are concerned about the repeated acts, attacks, and threats against documented and undocumented immigrants, refugees, and all marginalized communities, especially during and after a divisive presidential election; and

WHEREAS, while the U.S. Supreme Court is silent on the right of undocumented students to access higher education (*Plyer v. Doe* 457 U.S. 202 (1982)), "no federal statutes require disclosure and proof of immigration status and citizenship for students to enter higher education" (Gonzales, 2009, p. 12); and

WHEREAS: CSU Chancellor Timothy White in an open letter to the Faculty, Staff and Students of the California State University on November 17, 2016 stated:

CSU policy directs, unless contravened by California Government Code or required by law, that:

- The CSU *will not* enter into agreements with state or local law enforcement agencies, Homeland Security or any other federal department for the enforcement of federal immigration law;
- Our university police departments *will not* honor immigration hold requests; and
- Our university police *do not* contact, detain, question or arrest individuals solely on the basis of being – *or suspected of being* – a person that lacks documentation. (see <http://www.csueastbay.edu/news/2016/11/11172016.html>) ; and

WHEREAS, Stanislaus State acknowledges the US Immigration and Enforcement Policy Memorandum by John Morton, Director on "Enforcement Actions at Focused or Focused on Sensitive Locations" (October 24, 2011) that states that colleges are a sensitive location. (see <https://www.ice.gov/doclib/ero-outreach/pdf/10029.2-policy.pdf>); and

WHEREAS, the CSU has a moral and economic imperative to protect students and campus community members within the CSU system; and

WHEREAS, the threat to students and campus community members requires a concrete and tangible response from the CSU system;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, we urge the campus to commit to providing and strengthening student support services that are adequate to meet the needs of members of immigrant communities, including mental health services and legal assistance/guidance; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we urge Stanislaus State to support DACA, refugee, and immigrant students' equal access to in-state tuition and support the ability of immigrant students to enroll and sustain their attendance, including using institutional funds, stipends, and scholarships to fill any gap created by discriminatory laws for both students and employees working with work permits; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we expect Stanislaus State to comply with FERPA (Family Education Rights Privacy Act) guidelines which supersede the Public Records Act and require that universities and their staffs maintain confidentiality of all personally identifiable information in education records, including national origin and immigration status; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we urge the campus not to maintain any documentation related to the citizenship status of students, with particular attention to AB540/200 affidavits, that is not expressly required by law to be maintained by the university and should oppose any efforts to create a registry based on immigration status or other protected characteristics; and be it further

RESOLVED: in the event DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) is reversed, the Academic Senate of Stanislaus State supports the following policies for undocumented students and campus community members:

- Ensure affected students continue to receive their financial aid and fellowship stipends and guarantee in-state tuition to students previously deemed DACA recipients;
- Assist DACA students in finding other funding sources to backfill any loss of stipends. Explore providing emergency tuition deferral¹. ~~Create special funding sources to provide undocumented students with stipends, which they can receive in exchange for performing research under the guidance of faculty member or other meaningful educational projects.~~
- Assign a specific office and designate staff that will assist DACA students and other students who lack the privilege of citizenship on a strictly confidential basis;
- Pursue sustainable funding sources to support affected students and employees (e.g., state, system, private); and be it further

RESOLVED, THAT Stanislaus State should annually offer voluntary training to all employees (permanent and temporary) and students on immigrant rights, laws and policies related to antidiscrimination and immigrant rights relevant to the campus, and in de-escalation intervention techniques for campus police, faculty, staff, administrators, and students. Employees, including police and public safety personnel, should be well-trained to ensure they do not behave in ways that replicate or reinforce ideologies of marginalization, oppression and hate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we urge Stanislaus State to not dissuade any student, faculty, staff, administrator, or community member from acting on their conscience as a private citizen to provide assistance to any immigrant or refugee person or group. And, if someone does so in contravention of the law, we urge Stanislaus State administration to avoid adverse action against that person; and be it further

¹ During the 1998 Asian financial crisis of 1998 the University of Oregon and Oregon State University deferred the tuition of 550 students from Indonesia, Korea, Thailand and Malaysia. Both OSU and UO also created emergency loan funds of approx. \$100,000 each to provide financial assistance to students from the affected countries.

RESOLVED, THAT Stanislaus State should not enter into agreements or enforcement actions with law enforcement agencies such as Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Homeland Security, or any other departments for immigration enforcement regarding arrests, interviews, searches and surveillance unless required to do so by valid warrant, court order or emergency health and safety concerns; and be it further

RESOLVED, THAT Stanislaus State should provide at least 14 days' notice to the campus community of any non-enforcement related ICE activities including but not limited to: trainings and career fairs; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Stanislaus State should enforce the policies and recommendations outlined in this resolution for all university staff and faculty and all contractors and subcontractors and their employees working on property owned or controlled by the university; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the faculty of Stanislaus State will commit to ongoing dialog with students, staff and community members about additions to this university resolution and will support community efforts that protect immigrants and marginalized populations who study, live, and work at the university; and be it further

RESOLVED, the Academic Senate of Stanislaus State will distribute this resolution to the California Governor, the Speaker of the California State Assembly, the California Senate President pro Tempore, CSU Chancellor, the CSU Board of Trustees, the ASCSU, the chairs of the Academic Senates at all other CSU campuses, Stanislaus State President Ellen Junn, the Vice-Presidents of Stanislaus State, the California State Student Association (CSSA), the Associated Students, Inc. at Stanislaus State, California Governor Jerry Brown, the California State Senate and Assembly, Sponsor and cosponsors of California Assembly Bill AB 21, Kalra, Chiu, Limón, and Santiago, the President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representative, the Majority Leader of the Senate and to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, the mayors and city councils served by this campus, local and national media outlets, and El Concilio, California Rural Legal Assistance, Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton, and International Rescue Committee Northern California.

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Approved by the Academic Senate on April 18, 2017

Approved by President Ellen Junn on May 31, 2017