



Approved by the Academic Senate
California State University, Chico
October 5, 2017

Resolution in Support of CSU Students, Staff, and Faculty Admitted or Employed Under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program and in Support of the DACA Program

Whereas, Numerous CSU, Chico students and employees are recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program deferrals; and



Whereas, CSU, Chico is committed to fulfilling its educational and public mission as an inclusive learning and working environment and stands in solidarity with the Academic Senate of the CSU and other CSU campuses that support the DACA program and CSU students, staff, and faculty admitted or employed under DACA; and

Whereas, Our university must remain a welcoming and safe place for all the members of our community, locally, and globally; and

Whereas, This essential character can only be preserved by ensuring that the CSU, Chico campus is an inclusive community and a sensitive location¹ designed to foster the capacities of all of its students, faculty, staff, and administrators; and

Whereas, The University will vigorously protect student privacy and student educational records through strict adherence to the Family Education Rights and Protection Act (FERPA), a stance that aligns with university policy EM 06-34 on the protection of student privacy that prevents release of student data without the student's explicit consent; and

Whereas, Our University Police are the guardians of our entire campus community, exercising jurisdiction and requiring notification from every enforcement agency of their presence and purpose; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Academic Senate of California State University, Chico deplore and condemn the elimination of the DACA Program as immoral and economically unsound and urge the U.S. Congress to provide immediate and

¹ The 2011 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Memo on Enforcement Actions at or Focused on Sensitive Locations (Policy No. I 0029.2; <https://www.ice.gov/doclib/publicadvocate/pdf/10029.2-policy.pdf>) "is designed to ensure that [certain enforcement actions by ICE officers and agents] do not occur at nor are focused on sensitive locations such as schools and churches," except in certain circumstances. The "sensitive locations" covered by this policy explicitly includes colleges and universities.

permanent legal protection to all DACA students and employees against deportation and to grant permanent legal status to these individuals; and be it further

Resolved,

That, in keeping with our campus's May 4, 2017 resolution and inspired by more specific and detailed resolutions passed by other CSU campuses, we call on campus and system-wide administration in particular to:

- continue to protect student privacy by strictly scrutinizing requests from governmental officials or agencies in direct pursuit of DACA related student data, applying professional disclosure standards consistently in favor of student privacy and educational records protection;
 - deny voluntary consent to requests for employee records or requests to comply with immigration enforcement agents regarding deportations or raids without subpoena or court order;
 - deny voluntary consent to immigration enforcement agents seeking to gain physical access to any land owned or controlled by the CSU without a warrant;
 - offer over-break housing for students who cannot return home due to fear of deportation;
 - find existing resources and continue to pursue special funds segregated from federal monies to support legal action on behalf of DACA recipients, guarantee in-state tuition for students previously deemed DACA recipients, and continue operation of campus based Dream Centers;
- and be it finally

Resolved,

That this resolution be distributed to:

- The CSU Board of Trustees,
- The CSU Chancellor,
- The CSU, Chico President,
- The Academic Senate of the CSU,
- The Academic Senate Chairs of the CSU,
- The California Faculty Association (CFA), Statewide President,
- The California State Student Association,
- The CSU, Chico Associated Students,
- The CSU, Chico Student Senate,
- The CSU, Chico DREAM office,
- The CSU, Chico Chicano Latino Council,
- The CSU, Chico Office of Diversity and Inclusion,
- California U.S. Senators,
- Regional U.S. Congressional Representatives for Districts 1, 2, and 3, corresponding with CSU, Chico's service area,
- The CSU, Chico community, and
- The CSU, Chico Academic Senate website.