



### **R-FY18-01: Resolution to Stand in Solidarity with DACA Students**

WHEREAS, in lieu of recent national events, undocumented individuals have become fearful of their safety, livelihood and wellbeing; AND,

WHEREAS, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students constitute nearly 200,000<sup>1</sup> American students and thereby represent a significant portion of the population; AND,

WHEREAS, DACA students have grown up in America and have every right to continue and pursue their education and lifestyle that they have become accustomed to; AND,

WHEREAS, the current administration's declaration to rescind DACA benefits has had a profoundly negative impact on school environments throughout the nation<sup>2</sup>; AND,

WHEREAS, the Associated Student Government as well as MiraCosta College support equity, campus safety, and student welfare; AND,

WHEREAS, safety is a right, not a privilege, that should be extended to all members of our populace, as well as our society, regardless of immigration status; AND,

RESOLVED, we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College will not support executive efforts to comply with the current administration's decision toward DACA students; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College will actively listen, support and stand in solidarity for all students and their families who may be impacted in a negative way - be it socially, economically, psychologically or by physical displacement, etc., or by any other means of harm that may come to those students by the current administrations DACA decisions; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College will direct any and all students to the resources they need to manage new legislative policies, such as encouraging students to access campus resources; AND BE IT FURTHER

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<sup>1</sup>[www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/USCIS/Resources/Reports%20and%20Studies/Immigration%20Forms%20Data/All%20Form%20Types/DACA/daca\\_performancedata\\_fy2016\\_qtr3.pdf](http://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/USCIS/Resources/Reports%20and%20Studies/Immigration%20Forms%20Data/All%20Form%20Types/DACA/daca_performancedata_fy2016_qtr3.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMp1711416#t=article>



RESOLVED, we as the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College advocate for all students, including DACA students to actively participate in campus life without the fear of their immigration status becoming known or exposed; AND BE IT FURTHER

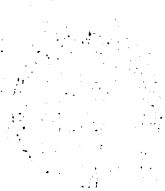
THEREFORE, the Associated Student Government of MiraCosta College will do everything within its power as a governing body to support DACA students during this time of political turmoil.

Presented to the Associated Student Senate on September 8, 2017

Yes: 9 No: 0 Abstain: 0

President's Signature

(Lindsey Tam, President)



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