



**ACADEMIC SENATE  
OF ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DIVERSITY, UNITY, AND UNDOCUMENTED STUDENTS**

Whereas, Allan Hancock College has students who are undocumented immigrants, many of whom are experiencing fear and anxiety for themselves or their family members;

Whereas, UC, CSU, and California Community Colleges leaders have issued a joint statement\* opposing the president-elect's threat to end the DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) program, under which more than 700,000 young people who were brought to the U.S. without documentation as children have registered with the federal government in exchange for temporary relief from the possibility of deportation and a two-year renewable work permit;

Whereas, Allan Hancock College has a proud history of embracing members of the college community irrespective of race, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, citizenship, abilities and political views;

Whereas, rigorous inquiry demands multiple and often competing perspectives, and as faculty and academics we have an obligation to ensure that the greatest variety of viewpoints is brought to bear on the issues before us as scholars and citizens;

Resolved: That the Academic Senate of Allan Hancock College reaffirm its commitment to the values of inclusion, diversity, unity, open discussion, and success for *all* students, and urge the District to do the same; and

Resolved: That the Academic Senate of Allan Hancock College urge the District to issue a public statement in line with Chancellor's Office recommendations\*\* to the effect that:

- The District police department will not detain, question or arrest any individual solely on the basis of (suspected) undocumented immigration status.
- The District will not cooperate with any federal effort to create a registry of individuals based on any protected characteristics such as religion, national origin, race or sexual orientation.
- No confidential student records will be released without a judicial warrant, subpoena or court order, unless authorized by the student or required by law.

Adopted Dec. 6, 2016

\* *California Community Colleges Join UC and CSU to Ask President-elect Trump to Preserve Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)*. CCCCCO Press Release, Nov. 29, 2016.

\*\* *California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Provides Guidance Related to Undocumented Students*. CCCCCO Press Release, Dec. 5, 2016.

