

# CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

## ACADEMIC SENATE

### RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, On September 5, 2017, the Trump Administration issued an order to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program within six months, which may affect undocumented Cal Poly Pomona students (a.k.a. Dreamers) and their families, and
- WHEREAS, Federal law protects the privacy of student records under the Family Education Rights Privacy Act, 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 and 131), and
- WHEREAS, California State University Chancellor Timothy White in a memorandum dated September 5, 2017, has stated that the student enrollment, tuition, and financial aid are not based on DACA status, and
- WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona President Soraya Coley has offered support and reassurance for Dreamers as valued members of our university community in a campus-wide email dated September 5, 2017, and
- WHEREAS, The leaders of the California State University, the University of California, the California Community Colleges, the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, and the California Department of Education called upon Congress to enact bi-partisan legislation that will provide long-term security for Dreamers to continue to contribute to their local communities and eventually apply for American citizenship in a memorandum dated September 5, 2017, and
- WHEREAS, The Academic Senate of the California State University passed a resolution in support of the preservation and extension of the DACA program, dated September 14-15, 2017, and
- WHEREAS, Cal Poly Pomona stands for diversity and inclusivity and embraces challenges, as stated in our Mission, Vision, and Values statements, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly Pomona expresses its unified support for Dreamers during these tumultuous times; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of Cal Poly Pomona stands in solidarity with our fellow educators across the state of California in urging our Congressional representatives to draft and pass federal legislation that provides DACA protection; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That this resolution be distributed to the President of Cal Poly Pomona, CSU Chancellor, CSU Board of Trustees, Academic Senate of the CSU, CSU Campus Senate Chairs, California Faculty Association (CFA) Statewide President, CFA Cal Poly Pomona Chapter President, California State Student Association, ASI President of Cal Poly Pomona, California U.S. Senators, and Regional U.S. Congressional Representatives for Districts.

Unanimously adopted by the Academic Senate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona on Wednesday, October 4, 2017

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Julie Shen, Chair  
Academic Senate