

RESOLUTION 17-01

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ALLAN HANCOCK JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 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 CC leaders have issued a joint statement* opposing the 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;

Whereas, the Associated Student Body Government of ASBG passed a resolution “supporting diversity, unity, undocumented students and discourse;”

And whereas, the Allan Hancock College Academic Senate passed a “resolution supporting diversity, unity and undocumented students” that was supported by ASBG and College Council;

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees of Allan Hancock College reaffirms its commitment to the values of inclusion, diversity, unity, open discussion, and success for *all* students; and,

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees reaffirms its commitment to all students and assures them 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 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.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 14th day of February, 2017, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstentions:

President, Board of Trustees