

**Faculty Assembly Resolution**  
**CU Denver Faculty: Commitment to Our Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals**  
**(DACA) students**

WHEREAS: Executive Order #13,768, dated September 5, 2017, has rescinded the DACA program enabled by the 2012 executive order that granted deferment from deportation for undocumented students who arrived as children, who have no criminal record and who are working and/or in school;

WHEREAS: Our CU System administration has articulated a commitment to supporting our DACA students. This includes working with our representatives in Washington to produce legislation that would protect these young people;

WHEREAS: The University of Colorado Denver is home to a diverse body of students, staff, and faculty, and;

WHEREAS: We have committed ourselves as an institution to equity;

WHEREAS: We recognize and uphold the protection of privileged student information articulated in the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (1974), and believe that the removal of individuals described in the DACA policy from the United States is immoral;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the CU Denver faculty commit ourselves to supporting our DACA students and their identities under the law and in accordance with our moral standards so that all students can reach their educational goals free from persecution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That we, as faculty reaffirm our commitment to inclusiveness, equity and making CU Denver a model for the CU system and beyond.

Drafted by Rebecca Hunt, EPPC Chair with input from the EPPC Committee  
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