

University Senate

Proposed: February 3, 2017

Adopted: February 3, 2017
by voice vote without dissent

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SENATE STATEMENT ON DACA STUDENTS**

WHEREAS we recognize the uncertainty facing the undocumented community at Columbia, and

WHEREAS President Bollinger and 600 college and university presidents have released a statement in support of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program, and

WHEREAS Provost Coatsworth has committed to increasing financial aid and other support to undocumented students if DACA were to be terminated, and

WHEREAS the Student Affairs Committee has submitted the attached statement in support of DACA students on Columbia's campus,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate stand with the Student Affairs Committee, the Provost, and the President in supporting DACA students.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the University Senate, in its capacity as a legislative body, make a commitment to finding ways to provide support to DACA students if the program is terminated.

Proponent:

Student Affairs Committee