

**A RESOLUTION
REGARDING DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA)
FACULTY SENATE
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS Kansas State University remains first and foremost deeply committed and charged with furthering the education and extending the realm of knowledge applicable to the people of the state of Kansas, and

WHEREAS acceptance of differences and a welcoming environment to all members of our university community regardless of race, nationality, gender, differing abilities, religious affiliations, and sexual orientation are succinctly captured in the spirit of our Principles of Community (<http://www.k-state.edu/about/community.html>) and stand as essential core values at Kansas State, and

WHEREAS a key responsibility faculty embrace is the need to prepare our students to be effective members of the workforce and informed members of their respective communities through acquiring competencies and familiarities with the broad fabric of human diversity, and

WHEREAS DACA students are tuition-paying enrolled students who are pursuing personal betterment through education amidst challenging political times, and

WHEREAS DACA students provide many benefits to the University, its core mission, and the community, and

WHEREAS DACA students are deserving of the opportunity to continue in their paths of self-betterment,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Faculty Senate supports the continued treatment of DACA students as vital members of our community, deserving of the full-embrace of our tutelage, guidance, and services such as we provide all our students AND that we acknowledge and are concerned with the difficulties current national policies create for them.

Upon passage this resolution will be shared with Kansas State University President Richard Myers.

Signed: 
Brian Lindshield, President of Faculty Senate

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Date

Submitted by Faculty Senate Leadership Council