

**University Faculty Senate  
Florida Atlantic University**

**Resolution in Support of  
Students Impacted by the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Policy**

**Whereas** the University Faculty Senate (UFS) of Florida Atlantic University (FAU) is committed to affording all FAU students an equal opportunity to pursue their learning and life goals, regardless of national origin or immigration status;

**Whereas** student beneficiaries of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy have not only been exemplary student scholars at FAU, but also have enriched the diverse academic community within the University;

**Whereas** FAU's central mission is to equip each of its students with knowledge and skills they need to become leaders in business, culture and society, with the capacity to make lasting contributions to the local community, the State of Florida, the United States of America, and the world;

**Whereas** the UFS opposes any measure that would deprive the University, the State of Florida, and the United States of America of talented students with promising futures who are already part of our national community, and

**CONCURS** with President Kelly's decision to join over 600 other university presidents in signing a *Statement in Support of the DACA Program and our Undocumented Immigrant Students*, which cites "moral imperative" and "national necessity" in upholding, continuing, and expanding the DACA program;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the UFS recommends that all University faculty and staff be familiar with University resources and processes available to foreign national and immigrant students, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the UFS strongly supports all legal measures the University can take to support and protect student beneficiaries of the DACA policy and undocumented immigrant students generally, now and in the future.