



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INC.
California State University, Los Angeles

Student Impact Information

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The ASI Board of Directors approved this statement by a vote of: (16) yea (0) nay (0) abstentions

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The California State University, Los Angeles Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) supports CF 17-1039 and the call for the City Attorney to join the California Attorney General's lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Elaine C. Duke, in her official capacity as Acting Secretary of Homeland Security; and the United States of America in regards to the elimination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. ASI understands the economic impact of the termination of DACA on the City of Los Angeles and recognizes that the repeal of DACA may lead to the untenable outcome that the [Trump] Administration will renege on the promise the federal government made to Dreamers residing in Los Angeles that information they gave to the government for their participation in the program will not be used to deport them or prosecute their employers. ASI also realizes that canceling the program may violate the due process guarantee of the 5th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by substantially altering the Department of Homeland Security's assurances on handling the personal information provided by DACA participants.

ASI shares a profound concern with the Dreamers regarding the impact of the [Trump] Administration's decision to rescind DACA. Through this act, the federal government has created a tremendous sense of anxiety and fear, affecting thousands of students on our campus and in the City of Los Angeles. DACA is a tool for Dreamers to achieve their dreams, goals, and aspirations, but now our fellow students, friends, and colleagues fear the repeal of DACA will jeopardize their futures.

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