

Resolutions 9.11.2017-1 and 9.11.2017-2 for consideration of the Academic Senate on 9.11.2017.
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RESOLUTION 9.11.2017-1: ENDORSEMENT of SCCD Resolution 17-18 – 03: “Resolution Condemning Hate and Violence”

WHEREAS, on the 6th of September, 2017, the Trustees of Solano Community College District passed unanimously Resolution 17-18 – 03: “Resolution Condemning Hate and Violence” which resolves that the District “stands with those who condemn the violence that occurred in Charlottesville, VA [on August 12, 2017] and opposes racist, intolerable views that impede a safe environment where teaching and learning can occur for all;

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College professes its gratitude and full support for Resolution 17-18 – 03: “Resolution Condemning Hate and Violence.”

RESOLUTION 9.11.2017-2: Resolution to Reaffirm Resolution 12.12.2016 and Condemnation of the September 5, 2017 Executive Order to end the “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals [DACA]” Program

WHEREAS, the Academic of Senate Solano Community College passed unanimously Resolution 12.12.16: “Endorse Local Actions by the Solano Community College Academic Senate and the Solano Community College District [SCCD] Board of Trustees in Defense of Equity for All Students, Faculty and Staff, including the Designation of SCCD as a ‘Sanctuary Campus’”;

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2017, the President of United States, through Executive Order, shamefully rescinded the pre-existing Executive Order (June 20, 2012) titled “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals [DACA]”;

WHEREAS, the California Community College, the California State University and the University of California systems have denounced the decision to terminate the DACA program;

WHEREAS, the California Community College Chancellor’s Office [CCCCO] issued a statement which condemns the ending of DACA as “a heartless and senseless decision that goes against American ideals and basic human decency” and that the CCCCCO “will do all within [its] power to assist students affected by this decision, and [it] will advocate tirelessly in Congress for a permanent resolution to this issue”;

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College reaffirms its commitment to Resolution 12.12.16, “Endorse Local Actions by the Solano Community College Academic Senate and the Solano Community College District [SCCD] Board of Trustees in Defense of Equity for All Students, Faculty and Staff, including the Designation of SCCD as a ‘Sanctuary Campus,’” including the provision of a learning environment which serves equitably all its students regardless of gender identification, sexual orientation, nationality, immigration status, ethnicity and/or faith;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College encourage and support activities which educate the campus community and which support all people negatively impacted by the revocation of DACA.