Dear CSUCI Community:

As we begin the start of a new academic term, I wanted to provide you all with an update on the uncertainty of the impending decisions regarding undocumented individuals and specifically those with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status. As I have indicated on more than one occasion, CSUCI and the CSU more broadly continue to oppose the termination of DACA as it threatens to irreparably harm the quality of our intellectual community and deprives our faculty, staff and students of the richness of talent that our Dreamers bring to our scholarly pursuits.

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is accepting requests to renew deferred action under DACA for individuals previously granted deferred action under the program. We strongly encourage those eligible to submit their applications as soon as possible. Students who need financial assistance with the application fee, may apply for assistance from the Mission Asset Fund.

Additionally, the following Information links can help answer questions or assist you:

- CSU News Update about USCIS and required forms
- CSU Resources for Undocumented Students
- CSUCI Resources for Undocumented Students
- CSUCI Multicultural Dream Center

Individuals on our campus who can help answer questions include:

- Charles Osiris, AVP for Retention, Outreach & Inclusive Student Services
- Angela Portillo, Human Resources & Employee Relations Manager
- Amanda Quintero, Executive Director of Student Academic Success & Equity Initiatives
- Kaia Tollefson, Professor of Education
- Martha Zavala Perez, Coordinator of Underrepresented Student Initiatives

Faculty and staff who need support should contact Human Resources or visit the Employee Assistance Program. Please encourage students needing support to contact Counseling & Psychological Services.

I will continue to advocate for our Dreamers and will hold steadfast to our fundamental commitment to equity and inclusion. Additionally, we will continue to keep the campus community apprised as actions become known to us all.

Sincerely,

Erika D. Beck, Ph.D.
President

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