

Faculty Senate Resolution
Presented to Faculty Senate 02/21/17

Whereas, the President, the Provost, Deans, and others in the administration have assured us of their commitment to the continued success of all of our students, faculty, and staff, regardless of religious belief, minority status, sexual orientation, country of birth or citizenship, and

whereas, the Chancellor and several SUNY presidents have expressed their continued support for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, and

whereas, any action, including the executive orders dated January 25, 2017 and January 27, 2017, which affect students, faculty, and staff, that is based on religious belief, national origin, minority status, sexual orientation, country of birth or citizenship, compromises the integrity of our academic mission, therefore

Be it **resolved** that the Binghamton University Faculty Senate stand with the BU administration in its commitment to the continued success of all of our students, faculty and staff, regardless of religious belief, minority status, sexual orientation, country of birth or citizenship, and

Be it further **resolved** that the Binghamton University Faculty Senate endorses to the extent permitted under the law the position outlined in the "Petition to make SUNY locations Sanctuary Campuses". The full text of the petition can be found at <https://goo.gl/9ACk3N>, and

Be it further **resolved** that the Faculty Senate instructs the Faculty Senate chair to sign the petition on behalf of the Faculty Senate, and

Be it further **resolved** that the Faculty Senate urges all faculty, staff, and students to consider the petition and act in accordance with their conscience, and

Be it further **resolved** that the Faculty Senate supports the efforts of the administration to maintain the DACA program.