

DACA, International and Immigration Task Force (DII)

Notes from meeting on February 16, 2017

- Introduced two new members
 - Jessica Gutierrez
 - John Drew

- Recapped Immigration Forum (2/15/17)

- Discussed possible campaign/letter/poll to show university support of Bridge Act
 - Dr. Riordan has shown interest in a letter that would go out to all the presidents in colleges and universities in New York State to show support

- Immigration Research Guide
 - Developed by Sally Stieglitz – Swirbul Library

- Sanctuary Campus Discussion
 - For the most part we do what most sanctuary campuses say they do
 - Connection between safe place and sanctuary – Can we be one and not the other?

- Hofstra Law School
 - Offer translator and interpreter services – 10 active and willing students
 - We should contact to see if we can have a direct connection
 - Investigate pro-bono legal services

- Housing
 - Referrals: What would this look like? Can this be done legally, ethically and safely?
 - Dormitory housing during lengthy breaks; Is it doable?

- Create a video of authentic voices
 - Include Faith Community, Adelphi constituents, students, faculty
 - Voices of the university expressing themselves
 - Gather authentic stories from students and family members

- We need to find a way to work with student leaders. They have important voices and students know who they are

- Perhaps invite SGA rep to join Task Force
- Can Adelphi serve as a resource or referral service to such migrant support services like the Freeport Trailer Organization?
- Next steps
 - Communication – Let AU community know what services are available and what we are doing to address the issue – located all on one site
 - Promote a clear message that gets out to community about what we are doing, what we can do to help, willing to do and resources
 - Find organizations for university to partner with
 - House our international students who cannot travel to their country during breaks
 - Create a place/resource/contact that is more than just a website
 - Wendy will look into Interfaith Center Options
 - Wendy will contact Guy about international housing options
 - Esther will contact Hofstra
 - Perry, John and Raysa will work on video
 - Raysa will send information on possible translators
 - Jeff will contact CSI to look into organizations to affiliate with for volunteer experiences
 - Les to work on safe haven/housing opportunities for undocumented

Respectfully submitted by Perry & Estefania
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