The DACA, International and Immigration Task Force

Notes from the August 31, 2017 Meeting

1. New co-chair introduced. Sidney Boquiren, Associate Professor, Music Department.

   a. If contacted by ICE, refer them to James Perrino, Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration.
   b. Language in document to be revised to exclude the Office of International Student Services. Wendy will provide a sentence to clarify in protocol.

3. DII Task Force web presence – reviewed site and updates.

4. Discussed ways to help or communicate with the community if Mr. Trump ends the DACA program.
   a. Message from President Riordan, regarding our DACA students sent to Adelphi community on 8/31.
   b. A second message slated to drop if DACA program ends.
   c. Confidential Allies Initiative – identifying a small group of people on campus with whom students who feel vulnerable would feel comfortable to confidentially approach. The Allies would serve as guides and resources to answer questions and point people in the right direction. Recommendations to be sent to Stef, Sidney, and/or Perry.
   d. Perry to contact UCOMM about promoting initiative.

5. Task Force agreed to sponsor "Elvira! The Immigration Play”. Event is on September 21st at 6PM in the Concert Hall as part of Hispanic Heritage Month.

6. Story Corps - “Inclusion has no borders”
   a. John will take lead. Possible launch/display during International Education week (November 13-17). Perhaps a booth at the event.

7. Task Force discussed participating in Spirit Weekend with a lawn spirit design.

Respectfully submitted by Estefania Zea
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