

## The DACA, International and Immigration Task Force

### Notes from the March 24, 2017 Meeting

1. Robert Hughes joined the meeting.
2. Demonstration Space Update
  - a. Policy approved by BOT.
  - b. Four locations.
    - Swirbul Plaza – Primary location
    - Flagpole Lawn
    - Levermore Lawn
    - UC Center Plaza
  - c. Available online at <http://operations.adelphi.edu/policies/>
3. Authentic Voices Video
  - a. 12 students responded and 5 interviews completed.
  - b. Rough cut to be ready by end of next week.
  - c. Questions on how to promote and showcase video?
    - Live showing in the UC lobby
    - Web site - Banners
    - Create a shorter version of the video for social media.
4. ICE Protocol
  - a. Document distributed. Legal counsel has reviewed.
  - b. May want to add online.
  - c. Agreed that all offices including International Student Services refer any ICE agent to Executive Vice President for Finance and Administration.
  - d. Suggestion on adding- ICE, FBI and FISA court to the heading of [document](#).
5. Immigration Fund
  - a. To help students in need for housing, travel, legal fees, etc.
  - b. There may be universities who have such funds. Group agreed to look into the different schools who have a fund and research criteria.

- Who is donating? What for? How it's being dispersed
- c. A student organizer has contacted Rory Shaffer Walsh in the Office of University Advancement to inquire about an Immigration fund.
  - He has been asked to attend the DII Taskforce meeting.
- 6. Hofstra Law Services Update
  - a. Not up and running yet. Currently interviewing lawyers at the moment.
- 7. Sanctuary Campus Status
  - a. CNN Article – ICE Increasing scrutiny for sanctuary cities and places.
  - b. 1% of colleges & universities are sanctuary campuses.
  - c. Taskforce discussed concerns about declaring sanctuary status.
  - d. Compared to other “sanctuary” campuses, Adelphi provides the same and sometimes even more services and support to our undocumented students.
  - e. We discussed the misconception of being a “sanctuary campus”
    - Sanctuary campuses protect and stand by their students up to a certain point. Once college or university is presented with warrant or subpoena they will cooperate with government.
  - f. How do we clarify the true definition of sanctuary to campus?
    - The idea of creating a visual graphic to illustrate the actions taken by “sanctuary” campuses ~~vs. and~~ Adelphi.
  - g. Sanctuary Campus in Concept: Responses and Resources Handout
    - Agreed to reword document. Need to find words that convey our commitment.
- 8. “Refugees/Immigrants Welcome Here” – Safe Zone initiative
  - a. “Safe Zone” phrase may be misleading? Need to find words that associate a confidential space that makes one feel safe on campus.
- 9. Agreed to discuss housing accommodation options for students at the top of next week's agenda.