

The DACA, International and Immigration Task Force

Notes from the April 12, 2017 Meeting

1. Wendy gave report on international student summer planning survey.
 - a. Sent to 400+ students and received 84 responses and counting.
 - b. Top 5 countries of respondents were: China, Saudi Arabia, India, Vietnam and South Korea.
 - c. 45% of students feel a general sense of risk traveling internationally. 15% of students planned to travel home and now remaining in U.S. Of the 50% of students remaining over the summer, 28% need housing. 4% of students are not sure how to cover expenses over summer.
2. Jennifer Walsh, Director of Annual Giving and Sylvia Jagota, Associate Director of Annual Giving joined the meeting to discuss Paws for your Cause crowdfunding platform for Emergency Fund.
 - a. Advancement team needs name of campaign, description/narrative, videos/photos, 4-5 giving levels and goal amount.
 - b. Student representative to the TF will contact an international student that she knows to possibly be the face of crowdfunding and promote on social media.
 - c. TF agreed to launch campaign along side Giving Day on 4/19 for exposure of fund to broader audience.
 - John Drew will be point person and communicate with Sylvia about project.
 - d. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for a DACA/International Student emergency fund.
3. Authentic Voices Video
 - a. Discussion on finding the best way to honor the strength and bravery of DACA students in video while protecting their privacy at the same time. Undocumented students don't have the same privilege of U.S. Citizens.
 - b. Group agreed to go ahead with video and permit identity as long as students are fully aware of possible consequences that may arise at some point from showing their faces. They will be informed of worst case scenario in a conversation with John Drew and a consent form will be signed. John will show video to participants prior to completion.
4. Kali Chan, Director of Media Relations joined meeting to review StoryCorps option.
5. Group revisited Roosevelt "Inclusion has no borders" Safe Space Campaign. We may want to launch and promote our own version of concept on campus perhaps tied to a fall film festival.