

## **The DACA, International and Immigration Task Force**

### **Notes from the March 31, 2017 Meeting**

1. The Task Force debriefed the Inner Light Society demonstration in support of marginalized communities, as well as the follow-up discussion with President Riordan.
2. The Task Force discussed President Riordan's letter of March 29 to the Adelphi community reiterating Adelphi's commitment to protect and support all who feel vulnerable and unsafe. Related to this discussion, the group discussed the term "Protective Community" for possible usage to signal Adelphi's interest in welcoming and supporting DACA students, as well as all vulnerable and marginalized members of the Adelphi community.
3. A document was discussed which outlines campus protocols for contact by Immigration and Customs Enforcement, as well as other governmental agencies inquiring about immigration. The document will be made available to the Adelphi community.
4. The pros and cons of declaring Adelphi as a "Sanctuary Campus" was further discussed.
5. The group discussed developing an emergency fund and housing options for international students for whom travel outside the country might put them in jeopardy of not being able to return.
  - a. It was agreed that the Dean of Student Affairs be the "point" person for inquires.
  - b. A small sub-committee was formed to discuss the issue further and make recommendations.
6. John Drew discussed his progress and process for the Authentic Voices Video.
  - a. The group debated how best ways to protect the identities of undocumented participants.
  - b. It was agreed to proceed cautiously and ethically with this element of the project.

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