

## The DACA, International and Immigration Task Force

### Notes from the April 21, 2017 Meeting

1. Housing, Employment, and Emergency Fund
  - a. Raised \$2,700 so far using the Paws for your cause platform. Adelphi has promised to match up to \$5,000.
  - b. Discussed application process for unforeseen economic assistance. Deadline set for Monday, May 8, 2017. Task Force will review application. In person interview with TF members also available. Selection notification for Monday, May 15, 2017
  - c. **On Campus Employment Criteria.** Valid work authorization, statement of need and country of citizenship/origin associated with specific travel limitations.
  - d. **On Campus Housing Criteria.** Must prove housing is necessary based on economic hardship due to EO and country of citizenship/origin associated with specific travel limitations. Wendy Badala is key contact.
  - e. Group strategized on how to market to student body. Suggestions such as an ecampus banner, using social media outlets, emailing faculty, or going through UCOMM.
  - f. Concern was addressed for those who might oppose helping vulnerable immigrant, international or DACA students. It was agreed that as a group we will all collectively respond with the same answers. The very Rev. Michael Sniffen volunteered to draft up some responses/talking points and email TF.
  - g. TF needs to look into tax implications for students who may be awarded housing or employment.
2. Authentic Voices Video.
  - a. Video to be placed with crowdfunding giving page. Perhaps the only place it can be seen.
  - b. If student says they want to be identified we should respect their courage and if they do not want to be identified, we will keep their identity revealed.
3. Immigration Film Series/Fall Festival
  - a. Need to develop budget, venue, etc. Esther and Perry will get proposal started in summer.
  - b. Proposed date during International Educational Week – Nov 13-17
4. Discussed summer protocol for TF over the summer. Committee to monitor emails but no formal meetings unless emergency arises.

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