Supporting ALL Immigrants in a Time of Uncertainty

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Why Now?

#YouAreWelcomeHere

Combat professional burnout

Immigration law and enforcement is a human issue, not a political play

Access to Institutions of Higher Ed should not be Partisan Issues

Part of being good global citizens

Attitudes affect the entire community

Overlap of International Student issues
International Educators are very well positioned to help lead these conversations on campus.
Continuum of Statuses

We Know that Fluctuation of Status does Occur for Students
What’s Going On and What Can We?

UnDACAmented and DACAmented Youth on Campus

- Renewal applications are being accepted
- First-time DACA applications are not being accepted
- Judge orders reinstatement of DACA after 90-day window, April 25th
- Seven states (including TX) sue to end DACA on May 1st
- DHS submitted court filing on Friday, June 22nd reiterating their stance

-Support is needed for this population regardless of shifts in legislation-
What’s Going On and What Can We Do As IEs?

Refugees/Asylees

- What is our responsibility?
- Opportunity for inclusion
- What is the effect on the rest of our international population?
- Global engagement

-25 million refugees in the world (UNHCR)

![Where Do Refugees Live](chart.png)

Source: Refugee Processing Center
What’s Going On and What Can We Do As IEs?

Temporary Protected Status

El Salvador-Haiti-Honduras-Nepal-Nicaragua-Somalia-Sudan-South Sudan-Syria-Yemen

- Re-registration period open until August 6th for Honduras (TD 01/05/2020)
- Re-registration period open until July 23rd for Nepal (TD 06/24/2019)
- El Salvador (termination date - 09/09/2019)
- Haiti (termination date - 07/22/2019)
- Nicaragua (termination date - 01/05/2019)
- Syria (termination date - 09/30/2019)
- Somalia (termination date - 09/17/2018)
- Sudan (termination date - 11/02/2018)
- South Sudan (termination date - 05/02/2019)
- Yemen (termination date - 09/03/2018)
Ideas for Support Services

● Create an UndocuAlly Training

● Include diverse voices from around campus
  ○ Create an advisory council and/or POC (Admissions, Registrar, Counseling Services, HR, Financial Aid, etc.)

● Healing Circles
  ○ Providing a space for students to come together and share their stories

● Actively Seek Grant/Scholarship Opportunities for these special student groups

● Encourage and involve faculty allies

● Participate in local events with community partners

● Host specially tailored celebration/networking sessions
Vital Resources

- American Immigration Lawyers Association
- Informed Immigrant
- HACU - Community Resource Center for DACA-DREAMers-HSIs
- United We Dream
- RAICES
- Catholic Charities
- MALDEF
- City of San Antonio - Immigration Liaison, Tino Gallegos
OPEN CONVERSATION

What is YOUR campus currently doing?
Thank you for listening & I’m here to help!

Stay strong, stay inspired.