The Cal Poly International Center is committed to offering a safe, inclusive space for all students and employees, regardless of their immigration status. We recognize this is an especially difficult time for DACAmented and undocumented individuals, mixed-status families, and their allies. We are committed to ensuring your success at Cal Poly.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a program that provides eligible undocumented people protection from deportation and grants a work permit for a two-year period, subject to renewal. Nearly 800,000 people have been granted deferred action through the DACA program since its inception. In 2017, the current federal government administration announced the termination of the program which resulted in multiple lawsuits challenging the program’s termination. In November 2019, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments regarding the current administration’s attempt to end DACA. It is anticipated that the Court will issue its decision sometime between now and June 2020.

The National Immigration Law Center has identified three possible outcomes:

- Continuation of DACA
- DACA renewals would no longer be accepted and DACA would expire at the end of the two-year work permit
- Allow the current administration to decide how they will move forward.

The termination of DACA will have a negative impact on undocumented students, undocumented employees and their families, including repercussions such as:

- Individuals will lose protection from deportation
- Individuals will lose work authorization and employer-based health care benefits
- Individuals will lose access to driver’s licenses and Real IDs

The Cal Poly International Center is participating in university-wide efforts to ensure the campus is prepared to support our undocumented and DACAmented community now and after the Supreme Court decision is made.

We want to express continued support of our students, faculty, and staff who have the additional burden of navigating this reality as undocumented and DACAmented individuals.

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RESOURCES

**Dream Center:**
- Updated information, resources, legal services, Undocu Support and Networks

**Cal Poly Campus Health & Wellbeing:**
- Counseling services, health services, food pantry for all students

**Cal Poly Cares:**
- Student grants for housing, personal care items, academic supplies/materials, professional clothing, unplanned emergencies

**Employee Assistance Program:**
- Counseling and legal resources for employees

**Food Bank Coalition Distribution:**
- On-campus and neighboring food distribution for students and employees

**Central Coast Coalition for Undocumented Student Success:**
- Family Safety guides in English and Spanish

*The above information was obtained from the Dream Center website.*

The Cal Poly International Center is here to support you. Please reach out to Bianca Silva (bsilva14@calpoly.edu) or find an ally at the Dream Center.