

Subject: [ALL_STUDENTS] Follow up on Pomona College's DACA Commitment
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Dean of Students Office



Dear Students,

I am writing to follow up on President Gabi Starr's message below. With the very difficult news today DACA, I want to share with you additional information about the support and resources available to :

- The College has retained a small group of lawyers who will be available to offer individual cor Pomona College DACAdocumented/undocumented students, with the aim of providing each student representation resources in case of detention (with the goal of obtaining a [signed G28 form](#)). to note that according to the [current guidance](#) from the Department of Homeland Security, D effect for each DACAdocumented individual until their DACA approval expires.
- Students may also be referred by the lawyers to the Sagehen *Pro Bono* immigration legal resc (primarily composed of alumni) set up last year for other immigration issues or concerns that Students can also contact the network directly via [email at any time](#).
- The Dean of Students Office will provide letters for all impacted students affirming their good students of the College.
- As announced last year, for undocumented students without work eligibility, or in the event t DACAdocumented students lose work eligibility, the Financial Aid Office will work to replace the re allotment with appropriate emergency grant aid.
- The College will continue to provide [emergency grant funding](#) to students for immigration-rel including fees related to immigration petitions, DACA renewals (the current guidance allows s DACA approvals expire in the next six months to renew for one final two-year extension in the with no more renewal applications accepted after October 5, 2017), legal representation, and for students and their families. If you would like to contribute to the emergency grant fund, p
- The Dean of Students Office will continue to supplement the counseling resources available t with access to therapists off campus with whom the office and Monsour counseling have dev partnerships, including therapists with expertise in working with undocumented students. S email wellness@pomona.edu to find out more about this resource. [Monsour counseling](#) is al counseling appointments, and encourages students to contact them (909-621-8202) if they n counselor immediately. Students can also contact the on-call dean 24/7 via Campus Safety (9

As a reminder:

- No current law requires the College to share the immigration status of students--with regard they are undocumented or DACAdocumented--with the federal government, with any federal, sta

- agency or with law enforcement agencies, and we do not do so.
- The College neither shares such immigration status information nor will it voluntarily permit an enforcement agency to conduct immigration enforcement activities on our campus. If government produce legal authority to compel us to do so, we will use our voice in the community and our resources in support of our students, staff, and faculty.
 - Campus safety officers who work across The Claremont Colleges do not ask, and are directed about any person's legal status.
 - Finally, please remember that information regarding a student's immigration status is confidential and should not be shared (see our [Student Records](#) policy).

If you have general questions or concerns, please contact [me](#); for financial aid questions or concerns contact the Director of Financial Aid, [Robin Thompson](#). For specific immigration-related concerns, please contact the [Sagehen Pro Bono Network](#). We stand united.

Take care,

Dean Feldblum

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From: President of Pomona College [<mailto:President@POMONA.EDU>]
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Subject: Pomona College's DACA Commitment

President G. Gabrielle Starr



Dear Pomona College Community,

I write to you with a heavy heart and great concern. Earlier this morning we learned that the Deferred Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program has been rescinded and will wind down over the next six month period, the [DACA program](#) remains in effect.

Pomona stands united with all DACA and undocumented students. These young people contribute to our campus and our community, but to the entire nation. Their dreams and aspirations speak to the heart of the United States. Now is the time to use the power of our voices unequivocally to state: a path forward for these young people must be one of the highest priorities for leaders in Washington, D.C.

In light of this challenging development, the College is taking further steps to assist members of the community. The Dean of Students Office later today will share more information, including the availability of emergency assistance, which has been fully funded by philanthropy through the generosity of our Board of Trustees and longtime supporters of the College. They have my deep and abiding thanks.

Pomona College has continued the work to support our students and will continue to monitor developments. Our community is one that cares deeply about the struggles of all its members, as well as for others on our campus and across the world. I have seen the deep care and devotion Pomona shows in helping each other. We will rise to this challenge together.

Yours,

Gabrielle Starr

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