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March 7, 2017

President Gregory L. Fenves
The University of Texas at Austin
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Dear President Fenves:

For your information, at its meeting yesterday, March 6, 2017, the Faculty Council approved a resolution in support of undocumented and DACA students (D 14995) submitted by the Recruitment and Retention Committee. Please let me know if you have questions or if I can provide other information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan W. Friedman".

Alan W. Friedman, Secretary
General Faculty and Faculty Council
The University of Texas at Austin
Arthur J. Thaman and Wilhelmina Doré Thaman Professor of English and Comparative
Literature

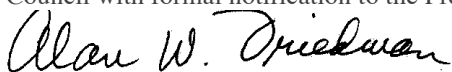
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cc: Carlos Martinez, Chief of Staff, Office of the President
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DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**RESOLUTION FROM THE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF
UNDOCUMENTED AND DACA STUDENTS**

On behalf of the Recruitment and Retention Committee, Dr. Aileen T. Bumphus submitted the following resolution in support of undocumented and DACA students at the University of Texas at Austin. The Faculty Council will consider the resolution at its meeting on March 6, 2017. Final approval resides with the Faculty Council with formal notification to the President.



Alan W. Friedman, Secretary

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The C-10 Recruitment and Retention Committee of the Faculty Council proposes the following endorsement by the Faculty Council. The Recruitment and Retention Subcommittee will remain dedicated to doing the work to ensure that information on the recruitment and retention of all underrepresented students is made available to the Faculty Council. This work will inform current and future efforts to promote student academic success within a diverse, inclusive, and welcoming environment.

Resolution in Support of Undocumented and DACA Students

The University of Texas at Austin guarantees all rights afforded to its students under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Therefore, be it resolved, that undocumented and DACA students, as members of our University community, are included in this protection under FERPA.