

Academic Senate

ASD 17-13 Date: February 02, 2017

Resolution

In Support of CSU Immigrant and Foreign Faculty and Students

Whereas: On Friday January 27, 2017, President Trump issued an executive order entitled: "Protecting the Nation from Foreign Terrorist Entry into the United States" and has promised other actions to limit legal immigration; and

Whereas: The executive order temporarily bars entry to refugees, immigrants and nonimmigrants of seven Muslim-majority countries; and

Whereas: The American Association of University Professors, many universities and colleges, the California Faculty Association, and thousands of faculty have expressed opposition to this executive order; and

Whereas: "The California State University is committed to being an inclusive and welcoming institution of higher education that is enhanced by the students, faculty, staff and alumni from our global community." - <u>https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/media-center/Pages/CSU-Statement-on-President-Trump's-Executive-Order.aspx</u>; and

Whereas: CSU Fullerton President García, the CSU Fullerton Academic Senate (AS), and the CFA have expressed their support for the CSU community of immigrant and foreign faculty, students and staff; and

Whereas: Students, staff and faculty will be negatively impacted by this executive order and by other possible actions to limit immigration by the current Administration; and

Whereas: There also are multiple proposals for revising the H-1B visa program that allows certain foreigners to work in the United States leaving the status of those on our campus who work under these visas uncertain; therefore be it

Resolved: That the CSU Fullerton AS joins CSU Chancellor White and CSU Fullerton President García in expressing our support of immigrant faculty and students and that we stand in solidarity with the immigrant community of the CSU; and be it further

Resolved: That the CSU Fullerton AS calls on CSU Chancellor White and CSU Fullerton President García to prioritize resources to assist faculty, staff and students needing aid with immigration and the ability to work in this country (e.g. Visas and Green Cards); and be it further **Resolved**: That the CSU Fullerton AS forcefully express its opposition to this executive order and to any other attempts to curtail the legitimate activities of foreign nationals on our campus and within our borders; and be it finally

Resolved: That copies of this resolution be sent to President Donald Trump, Senators Feinstein and Harris, Congressman Royce, CSU Chancellor White, CSU Fullerton President García, the ASCSU Chair, and the 23 campus senate chairs.

Source: Executive Committee