



# THE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW ORLEANS

## **UNO Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda**

**Date/Time: Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 3:30pm**

**Location: University Center Innsbruck Room (UC 211 A and B)**

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of the Minutes from 9/19/17, 10/11/17, 11/16/17 meetings
3. Update from Faculty Senate President

Spring Goals: Better attendance, more communication, well-timed communication, appoint senate parliamentarian

4. 5-minute update from UNO President
5. Responding to requests from law enforcement regarding UNO students

Confidential Submission for Questions/Issues link: <https://goo.gl/forms/wXbM9ThWEkdcr gau2>

6. DACA Resolution: Revised Statement of Student Support (Revised resolution printed below)
7. Progress Report: International Education Advisory Board
8. Update from Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Adjournment



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**UNO FACULTY SENATE**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**JANUARY 23, 2018**

*Introducing Sponsors: James Mokhiber, Faculty Senate Vice President*

*Christy Corey, Faculty Senate President*

*Dimitrios Charalampidis, Faculty Senate Secretary*

Regarding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program

*Whereas* the United States federal government has announced plans to rescind the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program,

*Whereas* this program currently extends certain immigration protections to hundreds of thousands of young people across the country and in our region,

*Whereas* the New Orleans region, like much of the Gulf South, has deep connections to historic centers of migration throughout the Americas,

*Whereas* New Orleans, particularly since Hurricane Katrina, has welcomed a growing immigrant population that has helped to rebuild the city and its economy,

*Whereas* the University of New Orleans has a defined and specific mission of serving the metropolitan New Orleans area,

*Whereas* the University of New Orleans is currently seeking to extend its reach to new populations of potential students and to retain current students,

*Whereas* the University of New Orleans recognizes the high aspirations motivating students from immigrant populations who seek out higher education,

*Whereas* the University of New Orleans has sought to strengthen its commitment to diversity on campus, through the creation of a new Diversity Engagement Center and the action of its Diversity Cabinet,



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*Whereas* the University of New Orleans has, through its Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), sought to strengthen global learning and service on campus,

*Whereas* UNO this week celebrates International Education Week (IEW), an annual, nationally-recognized event sponsored by the U.S. Departments of State and Education, through which the university seeks to demonstrate its commitment to cross-cultural understanding and global engagement,

*Whereas* hundreds of higher education leaders and bodies across the United States have urged their local, state and federal representatives to recognize the moral imperative and national need to support the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program,

*Resolved, the UNO Faculty Senate:*

*Reaffirms* the commitment of the faculty to fostering a supportive, diverse and inclusive learning environment for the benefit of all of our students regardless of immigration status,

*Urges* the university administration to increase support services for its affected student populations,

*Supports* efforts by the administration, staff and faculty to ensure that all students are able to attend and succeed at the University of New Orleans in an atmosphere free of fear, harassment or intimidation.

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