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Dear Dreamer Students,

At Las Positas College, we support all of our students' journeys to pursue their education and achieve their goals and their dreams. Without any hesitation, this includes all students who are:

- California DREAM Act students,
- Federal DACA status students, and
- Currently undocumented students.

(This site refers to all of these students as Dreamers.) As the courts work on the threatened repeal of DACA, nothing changes our commitment to our students and our mission for Las Positas College.

We unequivocally welcome our diverse student body and affirm those words on our campus by our actions. A joint resolution to declare LPC a sanctuary campus was made to the Chabot Las Positas Community College District Board of Trustees by our Academic Senate, Classified Senate, and Student Government. This resolution was approved by the Board of Trustees on November 14, 2017.

Also, the Academic Senate has formed an UndocuAlly Taskforce that has taken numerous actions to help inform and offer resources to our Dreamer students including this website. Please check out more on this website about the college employees who have identified themselves as "UndocuAllies" and look for the information and links that will help with your questions about financial aid, registering, counseling, community resources and more!

Collectively we are committed to doing all that we can to help students move their lives forward, and you are welcome here! Dreamers, please know that you are important to Las Positas College; what you offer because of your experiences, your unique stories, and your insights to our world are irreplaceable in the classroom and among students.

My commitment to Dreamer students is to get involved should you find barriers or threats to your education at LPC because of your status. Together with the UndocuAlly Taskforce, I will assist to review and bring resolution. Please do not hesitate to make contact; LPC is a safe and supportive place!

Sincerely,

Roanna Bennie Interim President