## Resolution 2016-43 of the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District in Support of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program

WHEREAS, college and university leaders across the country are concerned about reports regarding the potential ending of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program;

**WHEREAS,** DACA is rooted in the fundamental premise that no one should be punished for the actions of others;

WHEREAS, to be eligible for DACA, an individual must have been brought to this country as a minor, demonstrated lawful conduct, and continued to pursue an education;

**WHEREAS,** DACA students do not represent a public safety threat but represent some of the finest young individuals on whom our country's future depends;

**BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Foothill-De Anza Community College District heartily supports the November 29, 2016, request of President-Elect Trump issued by the University of California, the California State University, and the California Community Colleges that he announce his support to continue DACA, thereby allowing these students to better their lives and their communities.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Trustees of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District this 12th day of December, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: 5

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ABSTENTION: 0

Judy Miner, Chancellor and Secretary to the

Board of Trustees