

[CFAFACULTY-L] DACA | Know Your Rights Training | UNM Faculty, Staff and Instructors

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Dear CFA Faculty and Staff,

The College of Fine Arts supports interim president Abdallah's message: "You are not alone. You are cherished. You belong here!" Last year UNM's Bob Frank signed a letter supporting DACA with 670 other university presidents.

All DACA students are worried about their future. Students may come to you for information and support. Become informed and know the resources available to them.

- THIS FRIDAY I encourage you to attend the 1pm workshop at the museum for faculty and staff (SEE BELOW)

- UNM also has immigration services:

<https://loborespect.unm.edu/support/resource-guide1/immigration.html>

- [New Mexico Dream Team](#) is a local grass roots organization helping Dreamers.

Dear UNM community member,

President Trump announced he plans to end DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), an important immigration policy that extends work permits and other protections to 800,000 young people across the country.

The decision will phase out DACA, starting 6 months from now, unless Congress acts. This means that public support for DACA and for all immigrants can pressure Congress to extend DACA protections by passing a strong, stand-alone DREAM Act.

But today, many UNM students are worried about their future. As faculty and instructors, we have an important role to play supporting all undocumented students, and we can follow the lead of the [visionary organizing by undocumented students](#), mobilizing around the cry "we are here to stay."

The Sanctuary Campus Working Group is hosting a **Know Your Rights** training for faculty, staff, and instructors on **September 8, 1:00-3:00 at the UNM Art Museum** (flyer attached). We will learn about our rights and resources so that we can better advocate for students. Faculty, instructors, and staff across the campus can mobilize a culture shift so that all students, regardless of immigration status, feel safe on campus.

Know Your Rights Training

September 8

1:00-3:00

UNM ART Museum

After the training, continue our efforts to create a safer campus and to advocate for our students by joining the Sanctuary Campus Working Group. **Add your name to our mailing list and join our community of campus advocates [here!](#)**

The training will include presentations from:

- Students with the UNM Dream Team
- Representatives of El Centro de la Raza
- Rebekah Wolf from the NM Immigrant Law Center
- Faculty members with the UNM Sanctuary Campus Working Group
- Members of the Undocu Task Force, reporting to interim President Abdallah

And, please, send word along to your colleagues and networks by forwarding this email.

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On behalf of the UNM Sanctuary Campus Working Group

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-Dean Pinder