# **Dream Campus Now!**

# An action guide for UNM faculty, staff and student instructors

We—the faculty, staff, and students of the Sanctuary Campus Working Group (SCWG) fully support the rights of undocumented students to an education and to live free from the fear of deportation. The threats to immigrants in our community are real, including mass deportations, detentions, and heightened border militarization. We can each take actions to create safer, supportive learning environments.



#### **Educate yourself**

- Attend a <u>Dream Zone Training</u>, designed by immigrant youth to train educators in supporting undocumented students.
- Browse the materials in the Educators Tool-kit
- Learn about <u>SB 582</u>, the law guaranteeing in-state tuition at public universities for undocumented students.
- Know about <u>scholarship opportunities</u> for undocumented and DACA-mented students
- Join the Sanctuary Campus email list.
- Hone your classroom facilitation skills: be ready to respond if a student disparages immigrants.
- Drop the "<u>I word</u>."

# Make your support known

- Add your name to our <u>public allies list</u> so undocumented students and their families know we stand with them. Help immigrant students find supportive UNM allies.
- **Publicize your support** with posters or stickers to help immigrant students identify allies.
- Include **supportive language** in your syllabus, like this statement: "As an educator, I fully support the rights of undocumented students to an education and to live free from the fear of deportation. I pledge that I will not disclose the immigration status of any student who shares this information with me unless required by a judicial warrant, and I will work with students who require immigration-related accommodations."



## Organize in your department

- Promote a culture shift in your department so immigrant students feel supported. SCWG aims to identify a **faculty organizer** in each department; volunteer for this role!
- Host a presentation about supporting immigrant students at your faculty meeting, led by a Dream Team or SCWG member.
- Add links to your department's homepage: unmsanctuarycampus.org & undocumented.unm.edu



## Get ready to mobilize

- Join the SCWG rapid response team, ready to mobilize if ICE detains a Dreamer or their family members. Stand with us in refusing current ICE policies, which break up families and harm our community.
- Email jenltucker@gmail.com to learn more

Resources & SCWG email list sign-up at unmsanctuarycampus.org



