



BUTLER UNIVERSITY

A MESSAGE *from* STUDENT AFFAIRS

Dear Butler students,

Recently there has been quite a bit of discussion regarding the rescinding of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. I realize the uncertainty concerning the future of this program leaves many in this country, and possibly members of our own Butler community, frightened and confused.

I want to extend our support to affected students and members of our community with family and friends who are impacted. This message contains DACA-related resources both on campus and in the community.

Butler Resources

The [Office of Student Affairs](#) is here to help students with any questions or concerns. Students can call us at 317-940-9570 or stop by our office in Atherton Union, Room 200.

Latinos Unidos is a student organization housed within the Efrogmson Diversity Center, and provides peer support for students.

- Frank Duarte, Interim President of Latinos Unidos

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Please note that Frank is a student resource; however, he is not a confidential resource in his role as a student leader.

There are individuals at the University in both the [Center for Faith and Vocation \(CFV\)](#) and the [Counseling and Consultation Services](#) office who are available for students interested in having a confidential conversation regarding DACA.

- Daniel Meyers, Director of the Center for Faith and Vocation

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- Dr. Keith Magnus, Director of Counseling and Consultation Services

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We offer a monthly program, First Friday at Four, which provides opportunity for dialogue, learning, and support related to local, national, and global issues and concerns. The next First Friday program will be held Friday, November 3, at 4:00 PM in the Diversity Center, Atherton Union, Room 004. Everyone is welcome and food is provided.

Web-Based Resources

A number of web-based resources exist to provide education and support regarding DACA. We will continue to add resources to this [list](#) as they become available.

Throughout our University's 162-year history, we have maintained a strong commitment to inclusion. *That will not change.* It is important to me that we provide a safe and bias-free environment at Butler where all students can be successful. Please learn about these important issues and the resources available to assist students in need.

Thank you for looking out for each other in our Butler family.

Sincerely,
Frank E. Ross III, PhD
Vice President for Student Affairs