

**AFS-2018-1: Administrative Faculty Senate Resolution  
on Documented and Undocumented Students, Staff and Faculty**

**Whereas** Southern Connecticut State University believes in the power of diversity, is committed to social justice, and has a mission to support the academic, personal and professional pursuits of each and every member of its community;  
and

**Whereas** there has been considerable confusion and concern in the wake of the continued uncertainty regarding the standing of undocumented individuals on our campus; and

**Whereas** Southern has established the SCSU Support Team for Undocumented Students and prepared resources for undocumented students as well as teaching resources and information for staff and faculty, as well as supported programming to raise awareness related to undocumented students, staff and faculty; and

**Be it resolved** that Southern's Administrative Faculty Senate unequivocally supports the rights of all individuals on campus to exercise and enjoy in safety and security all of the rights and privileges appropriate to their status as students, staff, or faculty regardless of their immigration status;

And **be it further resolved** that the Administrative Faculty Senate stands in support of CSCU President Mark Ojakian and his January 2018 congressional letter

as a unified call to action that includes fostering “learning, innovation, and strong communities for any student willing to put in the work to learn and achieve;”

And **be it further resolved** that the Administrative Faculty Senate will continue to work to ensure students, staff and faculty do not face unintentional barriers to access and support, as well as seek ways to increase the visibility of available resources across campus for all students, staff and faculty.

Note: For more information, see: <http://southernct.edu/undocumented-students/>