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### **Statement in Response to President Trump's Possible Repeal of DACA**

**Austin, Texas** - University Democrats has released the following statement in response to mounting reports which detail President Trump's intent to repeal the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and leave hundreds of thousands of young people at risk of deportation.

*University Democrats issued the following statement:*

“The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, or DACA as it is more commonly known, has since its inception, represented a beacon of hope for those immigrants who were brought to this country at an age where they had no control or say in their move.

“It allows these individuals to step out into the light of American society and go about daily life without fear of being deported to a country that they have never called home. It provides them with opportunities to contribute to our nation's social and economic growth; opportunities that they've taken and done amazing things with.

“Many of these people have known no other home than America. They want to contribute to this country by means of their gifts, skills, and talents. It is a sad day in America when we turn our backs on those who not only love and admire this country, but who also want to see and help it thrive.

“Whatever action the President decides to take, we will continue to fight for and defend the rights of DACA recipients. We will not stand idly by as lives and families are so carelessly and devilishly uprooted”.

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