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To the Clark University community,

Like many of you, I am dismayed at President Trump's decision to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. We are reaching out to our Congressional delegation to add Clark's voice to those calling for legislation that will allow DACA beneficiaries to live and work without fear of deportation from the country that is their home. For the DACA registrants who are at Clark, we stand with you at this difficult time.

Today's announcement from Attorney General Sessions includes important information concerning current DACA registrants, including options for those whose permits expire within the next six months. As we review this decision in detail, please be assured that Clark will fully support DACA students who are members of the Clark community. We reaffirm the commitments made in my December 8, 2016, letter to the Clark community: <https://www2.clarku.edu/offices/oia/resources/daca-undocumented.cfm>. Clark University will protect the privacy rights of our students should we receive requests for information, and we will address new resource needs that emerge for DACA students as a consequence of this decision.

Patty Doherty, Director of the Office of International Students and Scholars, is Clark's designated contact for DACA students.

Sincerely,

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