


Date: December 7, 2016  
To: Wallace D. Loh, President of the University of Maryland  
From: Jordan Goodman, Chair of the University Senate   
Subject: Resolution Passed at the December 6, 2016 Senate Meeting

We would like to advise you that the Senate passed the following resolution at its meeting on December 6, 2016.

Resolution to Reaffirm the University's Core Principles and Values

Whereas the University of Maryland is a public research and land-grant institution that shares its research, educational, cultural, and technological strengths to promote economic development and improve quality of life in the State of Maryland and the nation.

Whereas the University of Maryland is committed to creating and maintaining an educational, working, and living environment that is safe and free from discrimination and harassment of any kind.

Whereas University programs, activities, and facilities are available to all without regard to race, color, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, marital status, age, national origin, immigration status, political affiliation, physical or mental disability, religion, veteran status, genetic information, personal appearance, or any legally protected class.

Whereas the University Senate supports the University's commitment to higher education opportunities for academically-talented students from all backgrounds, supports President Loh's signing of the University President's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) letter, and calls on State and Federal officials to advocate for students who have DACA or Maryland Dream Act status.

Be it resolved the University of Maryland College Park Senate, which represents faculty, staff, and students of the University, reaffirms our commitment to develop and disseminate knowledge in an environment that fosters intellectual discourse, free speech, diversity, inclusion, freedom from violence, and mutual respect.