

September 5, 2017

Dear Lumberjack family,

Northern Arizona University recognizes how challenging and difficult today's decision is for our DACA students and their families. The decision is particularly difficult in Arizona because we have many DACA students in the state.

Educating all students regardless of status is very important to NAU and to me personally. All of our students bring unique perspectives and experiences to our campus, which enrich the living and learning experience at NAU.

As we review the impact of today's decision, NAU will continue to maintain our commitment to accessible and affordable higher education for all. NAU will remain in close contact with our DACA students to ensure they have the services and information they need now and throughout this year. We will continue to work within the law to support our DACA students to ensure they can achieve their education goals.

I join the Arizona Board of Regents and other university presidents across the country in asking Congress to act swiftly on immigration reform that provides legal clarity for DACA students.
Sincerely,



Rita Hartung Cheng
President