

A Message from President Napolitano and Chancellor Wilcox regarding undocumented students at University of California

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Dear Fellow Highlanders,

Since the presidential election last month, many members of the UC community have expressed deep concern about how potential federal policies might affect our undocumented students and their families. Yesterday, UC President Janet Napolitano sent a letter to each of the campuses addressing these concerns, and the letter included the release of the University of California Statement of Principles in Support of Undocumented Members of the UC Community.

President Napolitano's letter is wholly consistent with our campus' core values of inclusion and non-discrimination, and further reflects our unwavering commitment to creating an environment in which all students, staff, and faculty have the opportunity to learn and thrive, regardless of their background.

The letter provides a clear framework for supporting undocumented students moving forward, and we will continue to work hard to ensure that all members of the Highlander community feel safe now, and in the years to come.

Links to President Napolitano's letter and the Statement of Principles can be found below.

Sincerely,

Kim A. Wilcox
Chancellor

Letter from President Napolitano, <http://chancellor.ucr.edu/UCCorePrinciples113016.pdf>
Statement of Principles, <http://chancellor.ucr.edu/UCPrinciplesinSupport.pdf>