What Is DACA?

And what resources are available at Chico State?

DACA
Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

DACA does:

- Apply to undocumented immigrants who fit certain criteria
- Provide work permits, a temporary social security number, a driver's license, and reprieve from deportation
- Cost $495 to apply and renew (every two years)

DACA Does *not*:

- Apply to all undocumented immigrants
- Provide legal immigration status

What does it mean to rescind DACA?

○ Places the impetus on Congress to pass legislation in lieu of DACA, which is an executive order signed by Obama in 2012

○ Will affect some students' ability to work and pay their way through school

○ Dreamers may be deported to a country they do not know as home.

○ Does _not_ overturn the California Dream Act, which allows Dreamers to apply for financial aid, scholarships, and in-state tuition

Chico State "Dream Team"

The Chico State Dream Center (Siskiyou 115) maintains a list faculty and staff on campus who consider themselves allies to undocumented students.

https://www.csuchico.edu/ab540/supportteam.shtml

Dreamer resources at Chico State

- **Counseling & Wellness Center** in SSC 430
  - 898-6345
- **Cross-Cultural Leadership Center** in MLIB 172
  - 898-4101
- **Office of Diversity and Inclusion** in KNDLL 118
  - 898-4764

Other resources & information

○ <u>Leaders Educating for the Advancement of Dreamers (LEAD)</u> is a Chico State student organization whose goal is to provide awareness and support for undocumented students and allies

○ <u>Free legal help</u> at the Dream Center on the last Wednesday of every month from 4-6pm

Helpful Weblinks

- The Dream Center: http://www.csuchico.edu/ab540/index.shtml

- The Cross Cultural Leadership Center: http://www.csuchico.edu/cclc/index.shtml

- Office of Diversity and Inclusion: http://www.csuchico.edu/diversity/

- Our Democracy (web page): http://www.csuchico.edu/ourdemocracy/

- Counseling Center: www.csuchico.edu/counseling/

- Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies: http://www.csuchico.edu/mcgs

- Reliable legal information: e4fc.org