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Colleagues,

I hope by now you have seen today's [message](#) from Chancellor Folt and other university leadership regarding the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. I echo these sentiments that the action taken at the federal level is very disappointing and disheartening.

I have heard from many of you since yesterday's news developments, and I want you to know that I hear and share your concerns.

With the College being the largest school at UNC, it is our faculty and staff who are most often on the frontlines in this issue, confronting it daily in the classroom and during office hours. Some of you may be trying to provide comfort and support to students (or others) who feel threatened by the federal actions. It is difficult to provide support when there are no immediate answers and outcomes are uncertain, so I especially appreciate your efforts to assist our students.

Please know that Carolina is committed to creating a safe and inclusive campus environment, and that includes welcoming and supporting students in the DACA program.

Best,
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