OFFICE OF THE GUSA EXECUTIVE
Statement on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals

“We were extremely saddened to hear that the President has decided to end the protections under Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). At this moment, DREAMers on campus find in jeopardy their very ability to call Georgetown their home. This means we we must immediately mobilize in support of our fellow Hoyas.

In collaboration with the University’s Office of Federal Relations and with partners such as UndocuHoyas, Hoyas for Immigrant Rights, the Black House, and La Casa Latina, GUSA is helping to launch an initiative to support DREAMers through which we Georgetown students engage directly with our respective Members of Congress about how the DREAM Act would positively affect our student community. By sharing stories about our peers who bring great value to our campus, who have overcome countless obstacles to make it thus far, and who undeniably deserve to be here, our voices will be heard loud and clear--hopefully to the extent that we help push this legislation forward.

Georgetown’s strongest asset is its community in diversity, a paramount Jesuit value. Our students body is the ultimate source of our tradition of excellence, as our unique backgrounds, faith traditions, and lived experiences make us a shining example for the rest of the country and the world to follow. To remain true to our commitment to this Jesuit principle and preserve our community, we must always stand up for our fellow students.”

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