



LONG BEACH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Memorandum
Office of the Executive Vice President

DATE: February 1, 2017
TO: Colleagues
FROM: Lou Anne Bynum, Executive Vice President
SUBJECT: Trump Executive Order

Dear LBCC Students, Faculty and Staff,

Last weekend President Trump issued an executive order that restricts the ability of citizens from certain countries from being able to enter the United States. The action caused great concern at Long Beach City College and at educational institutions across the nation, many of which have students, faculty and staff from the affected areas. Protests to the action are ongoing, and there is still quite a bit of confusion about how the order will be implemented.

The California Community College Board of Governors has clearly stated its support for all students attending our colleges to attend without fear of intimidation, regardless of their immigration status, and of their freedom to speak out. And on Tuesday, January 24, the Long Beach City College Board of Trustees voted unanimously to approve a resolution that supports Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) students. You can [read the resolution here](#).

If you are aware of any LBCC students, faculty, or staff who have been detained or otherwise prevented from entering the United States due to this executive order, please contact Dr. Gregory Peterson, LBCC Vice President of Student Support Services at (562) 938-4156, or send an email to gpeterson@lbcc.edu.

LBCC will continue to monitor the situation and provide the campus with updated information as it becomes available. We want you to know that we are committed to supporting our students, faculty and staff in this matter.

Lou Anne Bynum
LBCC Executive Vice President