



TO: SUNY University Faculty Senate
FROM: SUNY Upstate Medical University
RE: Graduate DACA Scholarships
DATE: 181st Plenary, January 17-19, 2019
LOCATION: SUNY Cobleskill
RESOLUTION #: 181-04-03 REFERRED TO COMMITTEE
VOTE TALLY: FOR: 36; AGAINST: 6; ABSTAIN: 1

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS students with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status have the right to an equal opportunity to pursue a medical education; and

WHEREAS students with DACA status remain ineligible for federal education loans; and

WHEREAS the Loyola Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, through partnerships with the Illinois Finance Authority (IFA), the infrastructure bank of Illinois, and the health systems to which Loyola University Medical Center belongs, models a loan program for DACA students on Public Health Service loan programs that require recipients to provide a year of service in a designated area in the state,*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the State University of New York system establish a similar loan program for medical students with DACA status.

*see <https://ssom.luc.edu/daca/> for more details

BACKGROUND:

[provide any background information referred to in the resolution, or needed to provide framework for and perspective on the resolution]