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Dear Lumberjacks,

Today’s Supreme Court decision supporting the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program is a welcome message to every DACA student in our state. Access to postsecondary education is of personal importance to me and is a core principle in NAU’s mission.

All students, regardless of citizen status, deserve to receive an education that benefits them and their families. For NAU, the diversity of our students, faculty, and staff ensures that we bring unique perspectives to our campus, which enrich our living and learning experience. For our state, it is the ability to educate and develop a highly-skilled workforce that promotes access to educational and economic opportunities.

Our community provides ongoing support to DACA and other students to fulfill our commitment beyond access and throughout the NAU journey with resources available through our Office of Inclusion: Multicultural & LGBTQIA Student Services (IMQ).

Sincerely,

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President