Expressing Support for those Affected by President Trump’s Immigration Executive Order

Sponsor(s): Senator Marek
Co-Sponsor(s): Senator Stout, Senator Cirino, Chairman Pirc, Vice-President Richards, President Sweetman, Senator Murray, Senator Ferrall, Senator Hill, Director Wray, Senator Savage, Senator Nenonene, Senator Johnson, Director Diller, Director Jacobs, Director Chavez, Senator Bruce, Senator Harpst, Senator Wagner, Senator Vieson

Whereas, the University of Dayton Student Government Association is the representative body for the undergraduate student population; and

Whereas, the University of Dayton Student Government Association seeks to identify problems facing students and community members and pursue the assurance of the common good; and

Whereas, President Trump’s Executive Order places a 120 day temporary travel ban on refugees, a 90 day ban for green card holders from seven predominantly Muslim countries, and bans all Syrian refugees indefinitely; and

Whereas, 23,763 international students studying in the United States are affected by the ban, according to data from the US Department of Homeland Security; and

Whereas, approximately 45 University of Dayton students, faculty, and staff are from the banned countries; and
Whereas, Dr. Spina sent an email offering support and prayers for those affected by this executive order; and

Whereas, the “first principle of Catholic social teaching regarding immigrants is that people have the right to migrate to sustain their lives and lives of their families” (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops); and

Whereas, the University of Dayton is a Catholic, Marianist institution committed to community, inclusivity, the common good, and the life and dignity of all people regardless of race, nationality, or religion

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Student Government Association—

1. Offers support and prayers to those students, faculty, staff, and their families that are affected by the travel ban.

2. Commends Dr. Spina’s actions and timely email sent to the UD community offering support at this time.

Confirmation of vote result:

________________________________________ Date: _________

Joseph Myers, Speaker of the Senate

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Brendan Sweetman, President