



**S. R. 1617-09**  
**Passed 2-12-17 17-0-0**

*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

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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:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Joseph Myers, Speaker of the Senate

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Brendan Sweetman, President