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tuition to students previously awarded DACA recipients.

- ¥ Assure that all students receive a campus, classroom, and community experience free of hostilities, aggressions, and bullying.

Dr. Ron Scott provided the University's initial response to the petition. Dr. Scott's response was:

Miami University is committed to the development, growth and success of all of our students without regard to national origin, race, ethnicity or any other characteristic that makes them unique.

DACA is a federal program that permits persons who came to the United States as children to remain in the country. For those who meet the requirements, DACA provides an opportunity for



a small minority have adopted the sanctuary declaration. At least one state, Georgia, is considering legislation to ban sanctuary polices or rules prohibiting colleges and universities cooperating with law enforcement offices on immigration matters.

SEVIS and Other Immigration Assistance

The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) is the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) program that administers the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). Miami University participates in SEVIS in order to bring thousands of international students to campus each year. SEVIS ensures that government agencies have essential data related to nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors to preserve national security. SEVP provides approval and oversight to schools authorizing them to enroll nonimmigrant students and gives guidance to both schools and students about the requirements for maintaining their status. Students must be enrolled full-time (12 hours at the undergraduate level and 9 hours for graduate students). If a student falls out of status (e.g. drops below full-time), they are subject to deportation. SEVP also allows international students to work full following graduation on OPT or OPT-STEM.

The Office of International Students and Scholars supports our international students and visitors

6. Affirms the University's practice of classifying qualifying Ohio DACA students as Ohio residents for in-state tuition and record k5Q.(i)9(o)1Bk5Q. s d k5Q.(i)8 2 7s. TD (r :
