

Resolution adopted unanimously by the 49<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Academic Council of Stanford University on February 9, 2017

With this resolution, the 49<sup>th</sup> Senate of the Academic Council of Stanford University expresses its concern that the recent U.S. presidential executive order restricting immigration threatens our educational mission, as well as a free and open society. The Senate commends the University leadership for their commitment to all members of the Stanford community, including those who are or may be directly affected by the Executive Order. The Senate, as the elected representatives of the faculty of Stanford University, commends the many individual and collective measures that have been taken at Stanford to educate us about our rights, and to provide assistance to those in our community who have been made vulnerable. Stanford is both an American and a global university. We affirm our commitment to education and research for the benefit of our community, the United States, and the world. While we recognize the importance of national security, we question the wisdom of the recent U.S. presidential executive order and fear that it undermines the core values –non-discrimination, truth, fairness, and evidence-based research -- to which our university is committed. The Senate will do everything in its power to protect all members of our community who are vulnerable to these measures and will remain vigilant about future actions that threaten our educational mission and core values.

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