## **CFA Resolution to Support Comprehensive Immigration Reform**

Whereas, in 2010 CFA passed a resolution in support of comprehensive immigration reform and the Dream Act, siding with those who seek a more equitable, humane policy for all immigrants, and

Whereas, CFA has, historically and traditionally, championed equity, access and affordability in higher education and has passionately defended the rights of immigrant students and faculty,

Whereas, CFA has consistently worked with organized labor and community organizations and recognizes and recognizes that the treatment of new immigrants is a reflection of the democratic values that define us,

Whereas, CFA supports a viable and humane roadmap to citizenship that would improve wages and labor standards for all workers by giving them a voice in the workplace and halting employers who take advantage of our failed immigration policies to pursue a race to the bottom,

Be it further resolved that, CFA supports a carefully constructed path to citizenship for our students and their families, and

Be it further resolved that, CFA reaffirms our support for fair comprehensive immigration reform now,

Be it further resolved that, the California Faculty Association will work with organized labor and community organizations and where ever possible, will actively engage in voter registration campaigns and mobilization efforts on a local, state and national level directed at securing rights for immigrant students and their families.

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This resolution originated from the CFA Latina/Latino Caucus and is supported by the other caucuses of CFA: African American Caucus; Asian Pacific Islander Caucus; Disabilities Caucus; Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Caucus; Teacher Education Caucus; Women's Caucus.