• AB 540 status is authorized in state law, so it is not directly affected by the outcome of the recent election. Support for the AB 540 law remains strong at the University of California and among California policy makers.

• The financial aid available to undocumented AB 540 students comes from state and UC sources. Therefore, the outcome of the federal election has no effect on the availability of your financial aid.

• Employment, however, could be more directly affected by federal actions. Employment by undocumented AB 540 students – through a state work-study program or not -- is dependent on having Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status with the federal government. To the extent that DACA is changed, your eligibility to work could be impacted. If DACA is revised, the University is committed to exploring how to mitigate the impacts on UC students.

• The University of California remains committed to promoting the success of undocumented AB 540 students through its financial aid program and other support services.