RESOLUTION SETTING TUITION RATES FOR STUDENTS COVERED UNDER THE DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS PROGRAM (DACA) (RESOLUTION #2013-33) SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

WHEREAS, the President of the United States issued a directive on June 15, 2012, calling for deferred action for certain undocumented young people who came to the United States as children and have pursued education or military service in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General has issued an informal opinion affirming that students covered under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program are nonimmigrants, as defined by Ohio Revised Code Section 3333.31, and are eligible to be classified as Ohio residents for the purposes of in-state tuition rates; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents has issued guidance to Ohio’s colleges and universities about the implementation of this program; and

WHEREAS, there are students at Sinclair who fall under the auspices of this program and who are currently paying out-of-state tuition rates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sinclair College Board of Trustees hereby confirms that the in-state tuition rate will be provided to those DACA students attending Sinclair who meet Ohio residency requirements for in-state tuition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this tuition rate will be effective beginning with the Spring 2014 academic semester and will remain in effect until such time as any federal or state law or guidance may warrant its reconsideration.

BOARD ACTION: A motion to approve the resolution was made by Trustee Rob Connelly and seconded by Trustee Paula MacIlwaine. The motion carried.