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Office of the President

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The Honorable Richard Lugar
United States Senate
306 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-1401

Dear Senator Lugar:

On behalf of the Marian University community, I write to assure you of my full support of the Development, Relief and Education for Alien Minors (DREAM) Act currently being deliberated in Congress.

The DREAM Act legislation offers sound policy that would benefit a tremendous number of undocumented young people as they seek to create a better life for themselves and their families. Not only would the bill help students pay for college and provide a legal path toward earning citizenship, but it would also enrich our nation's colleges and universities with increased diversity among our enrollments.

The DREAM Act resonates well with Marian University's core values of: dignity of the individual; peace and social justice; reconciliation; and responsible stewardship. I appreciate your leadership in advancing this important, transformational legislation in Congress, and offer you my full support.

Regards,



Daniel J. Elsener
President