PURPOSE:
This report is a summary of the work, accomplishments, and vision for the UA’s Immigrant Student Resource Center (ISRC). The report highlights the focus areas of the ISRC as defined in the Student Services Fee grant.

ISRC HIGHLIGHTS:
- Staff supported the needs of 317 individual students, staff, faculty and community members from August through November 2017 through presentations, discussions, and events.
- Worked with UA administrators and the Dean of Students office to establish a support system that will allow for UA students to receive counseling services for no cost.
- Student staff worked with UA administration to establish a scholarship fund in the UA foundation that will benefit the financial need of students, regardless of immigration status.
- Hosted seven (7) training and information sessions and facilitated five (5) presentation to students, staff, faculty, and community members about resources and policies impacting immigrants and refugees.
- Continued partnership with the Mexican American Studies (MAS) department to offer an office space.
- Hired six (6) student staff to implement programs and training sessions through the ISRC.
- Nominated by an educator at the University of Oklahoma for the 2018 NASPA Latino/a Knowledge Community Outstanding New Program Award
- ISRC is now open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is one more day than we were able to stay open in the 2016-17 academic year.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & EXPANSION:
Area 1. Student employment & professional development
   a. Student staff & Graduate Assistant: The ISRC hired six ISRC College Navigators (student staff) and one Graduate Assistant for the 2017-18 academic year. Staff attended a leadership retreat in September to develop a vision and goals for the ISRC.
      i. Two student staff were selected and presented on the ISRC at the 2017 Youth Power Conference in Albuquerque, NM.

   b. Coordinator: The ISRC Coordinator and colleagues from the University of California at Berkeley, University of Maryland, and Northwestern University were accepted to present a session at the upcoming 2018 NASPA National Conference on how to build institutionalized support services with and for undocumented students. The Coordinator was invited to moderate a panel discussion on access to higher education for undocumented students at the National Immigrant Integration Conference being held in December 2017.

Area 2. Operations & programming
   a. Student support: The ISRC staff continues to address questions from students from immigrant and refugee backgrounds through personal meetings and online communication. Students have brought forth questions about DACA, working on campus, transferring to UA, and supporting students and families facing deportation.

   b. Developing resources / Community outreach:
      i. Scholarship fund:
         - ISRC student staff facilitated four (4) meetings with UA administrators to create a scholarship fund that would meet the financial needs of undocumented and DACA
students attending or seeking to attend the UA. Discussions continue. A fund has been established in the UA foundation.

ii. Reaching out to UA students with DACA:
- ISRC staff has been in contact with all students who have a DACA work permit through in-person meetings, emails and phone calls.
- The ISRC Facebook page has 524 likes and 531 followers. This is a 101% increase in likes since November 2016.

iii. Outreach:
- The ISRC staff hosted an information table at the UA Finding Community Welcome event and Tucson College Night.
- After the announcement that DACA ended, ISRC staff hosted discussions with DACA students and provided updates about the UA’s support of DACA students.
- ISRC staff hosted an open house to highlight the work of the center and show support to students from immigrant and refugee backgrounds. Over 115 people attended.

iv. Legal Consultations:
- The ISRC partnered with the UA Law School to provide free legal consultations to UA and Pima Community College students from immigrant backgrounds.
- ISRC staff partnered with local immigration attorneys and ScholarshipsA-Z to host two (2) legal clinics to help individuals renew DACA work permits and know their rights as immigrants in the community.

v. Presentations:
- ISRC staff facilitated five (5) informational presentations to students, staff, faculty, and community members. This includes a co-sponsored panel discussion about DACA with the UA Law School, presentation for AmeriCorps educators working in Pima County public schools, and at St. Francis Cabrini church.

c. Training faculty, staff, administrators, & student staff:
   i. Training curriculum:
   - In order to meet the different needs and learning styles of faculty, staff, and students, the ISRC staff developed curriculum to teach about immigration terminology and policies, barriers to education for immigrant students, and ways to support all students from immigrant and refugee backgrounds.

   ii. Training:
   - ISRC staff hosted seven (7) training and information sessions including:
     a. Information session for 50+ academic advisors in UPAC
     b. Action planning discussion for 22 staff and faculty
     c. Café con te discussion for 5 students and staff members
     d. Discussion on DACA & medical schools for 50+ students in med school
     e. Discussion about safety on campus for undocumented students and parents for 56 K-12 and higher education educators in Pima County
     f. Two training sessions for UA Admissions student staff about services available to immigrant students on campus

UPCOMING EVENTS:
- Introductory training for UA staff and faculty - December 1st
- Stress-relief event for students - December 6th