



ASI Student Advocacy Committee Agenda 22-05

April 29, 2022 at 2:30pm

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Agenda posted: Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at 2:00pm

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ASI Student Advocacy
Committee 21/22

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Veterans Student Representative

Joseph Aguirre
CSUSM Temecula Campus Student
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Residence Hall Council
Representative

Alana Johnson
Greek Leadership Council
Representative

Amya Mahmoud
Student Athlete Advisory Council
Representative

Advisors
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Dean of Students

Ashley Fennell
Associate Director of
Government Affairs & Initiatives

ITEM	SUBJECT	PRESENTER
01	Call to Order Meeting called to order at 2:34	Julia Glorioso Chair
02	Roll Call Present: Julia, Cesar, Ernest, Stephania, Jesus, Codie, Richard, Joseph. Ashley Late: Tam, Jason Absent: Pat, Lavonne	Julia Glorioso Chair
03	Recognition of Guests Vanessa Span, Bridget Blanshan	Julia Glorioso Chair
04 Action	Approval of Agenda Edits: Presenter Title for Item 7 should be Dr. Bridget Blanshan, AVP for Student Affairs and Title IX Coordinator. Approved at the will of the Chair by consent vote None opposed Motion Carries	Julia Glorioso Chair
05 Action	Approval of Minutes Approved at the will of the Chair by consent vote None opposed Motion Carries	Julia Glorioso Chair
06 Information	Open Forum* None	Julia Glorioso Chair
07 Information	Title IX & Student Lactation Spaces Description: Presentation and updates on student lactation spaces and requirements for CSUSM. Fiscal Impact: None See attached for presentation Ernest- requirements for spaces. Discussion about best practices. HR requirements versus student needs.	Dr. Blanshan AVP for Student Affairs/Title IX Coordinator
08 Action	Resolution to Support Increasing Lactation Rooms and Parent Spaces at CSUSM Description: Review resolution to increase Lactation Rooms and Parent Spaces at CSUSM for improved access for student parents. Fiscal Impact: None See attached presentation Toured spaces, talked about meetings/outreach efforts, efforts with faculty member Ernest appreciates the importance of supporting this effort on campus Jason- title of office – title IX and DHR office Ernest motioned to approve resolution Stephania 2 nd Motion Carries	Julia Glorioso Chair
09 Action	Resolution to Support the Creation of the Veterans Promise Program Description: Review resolution to create a pathway program for veteran students.	Richard Carpenter Veterans Student Representative



	<p>Fiscal Impact: None See attached presentation Reviewed what edits he made Clarification on the in state rates</p> <p>Stephania motion to approve resolution Codie-2nd Motion Caries</p>	
<p>10 Discussion</p>	<p>RoundTable Discussion Description: Student representatives discuss student issues & concerns Fiscal Impact: None</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masks will not be mandatory once summer starts - Richard- mixed bag , but more of a welcomed change - Jesus – 100% for the change - Steph- saw some no masks at recent event in classroom, for no vaccinate/health issue students = anxious (risky for their health), if they can’t get vaccine and feel unsafe what are they supposed to do? What is the school willing to do? Offer more online classes? Something to pay attention to – students leaving because of limited online classes. Not considering those students currently. - Codie wondered what student life was like before COVID and those students’ health/safety. What have they done about mandatory vaccines before? <p>American Indian Student Alliance -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creating center on campus - Inclusion excellence committee - Space for meetings on campus - Funding from campus rather than from tribes - Ernest met with group and advisors - Current space is a research space and not a student center - Room next door – wants for meeting/workspace not student use, advisor has met with Provost and CHABSS Dean - Students would like their own center in USU - Space will be used for new department in CHABSS even though group has been asking for room for years - Clarification needs on goals for space/CICSC - APIDA student center- work group looking for space - Hope for next step for American Indian student group space <p>Switch to canvas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fall 2022, transition to Canvas - Transition to new student email accounts - Need students to volunteer - Barbara Taylor – feedback for Canvas - Ashley- CIO meeting <p>Richard- last SAC meeting</p>	<p>Julia Glorioso Chair</p>
<p>11 Information</p>	<p>Announcements Julia- thanks all for time/participation Codie- BOD dinner, second chance prom/second chance fashion show</p>	<p>Julia Glorioso Chair</p>



	Joseph- Voice to students during pandemic Richard- Veterans Center deck 5/18 – last yoga on the deck Tam-	
12 Action	Adjournment 4:01pm	Julia Glorioso Chair

* Public comment will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes per guest. Chair will determine allocated amount per meeting.

I, Ernest Cisneros, ASI Vice President of Student & University Affairs, hereby certify that the above minutes were approved by Student Advocacy Committee of Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly scheduled meeting held on 9/23/22

Ernest Cisneros

09/24/2022

Ernest Cisneros Date



LACTATION RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

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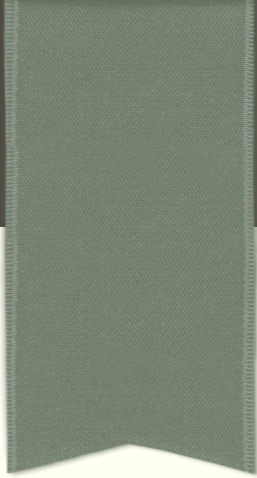


CA Assembly Bill 2785 – Lactation Accommodations in Higher Education

- Requires the CCC and CSU to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating student on a school campus to express milk, breast-feed an infant child, or address other needs related to lactation.
- Requires that these accommodations include, but are not limited to, access to a private and secure room, other than a restroom, to express milk or breast-feed an infant child, with a comfortable place to sit and have a table or shelf on which to place equipment. An existing facility may be used, and a sink is not required.
- Permission to bring onto campus any equipment used to express breast milk, and access to a power source for that equipment.

CA Assembly Bill 2785 – Lactation Accommodations in Higher Education

- Requires that lactating students on campus be given a reasonable amount of time to express milk or breast-feed an infant child.
- Students shall not incur an academic penalty and shall be provided an opportunity to make up the work missed due to these reasonable accommodations.
- Requires that upon construction of a new California Community College or California State University, or the replacement, expansion, or renovation costing \$5 Million or more involving plumbing, of an existing campus facility designed for use by students that campus provides the above accommodations, as well as a sink in any room or location designated to comply with this section.



CSUSM SNAPSHOT

CSUSM Employee Rights and Resources – Office of Human Resources

CSUSM Student Rights and Resources – Title IX Office

Snapshot – Employees / Students

- HR is drafting a policy related to lactating employees as required in CA Senate Bill 142.
- The intended policy will reflect present legal requirements, and I expect it to focus on employees only as guided by CSU guidance document.
- CSU Guidance document includes the statement, “While there may be some overlap, lactation accommodation requirements for employees and students are distinct and must be carefully reviewed and implemented separately.”

Lactation Rights and Resources for Students

Summer 2022:

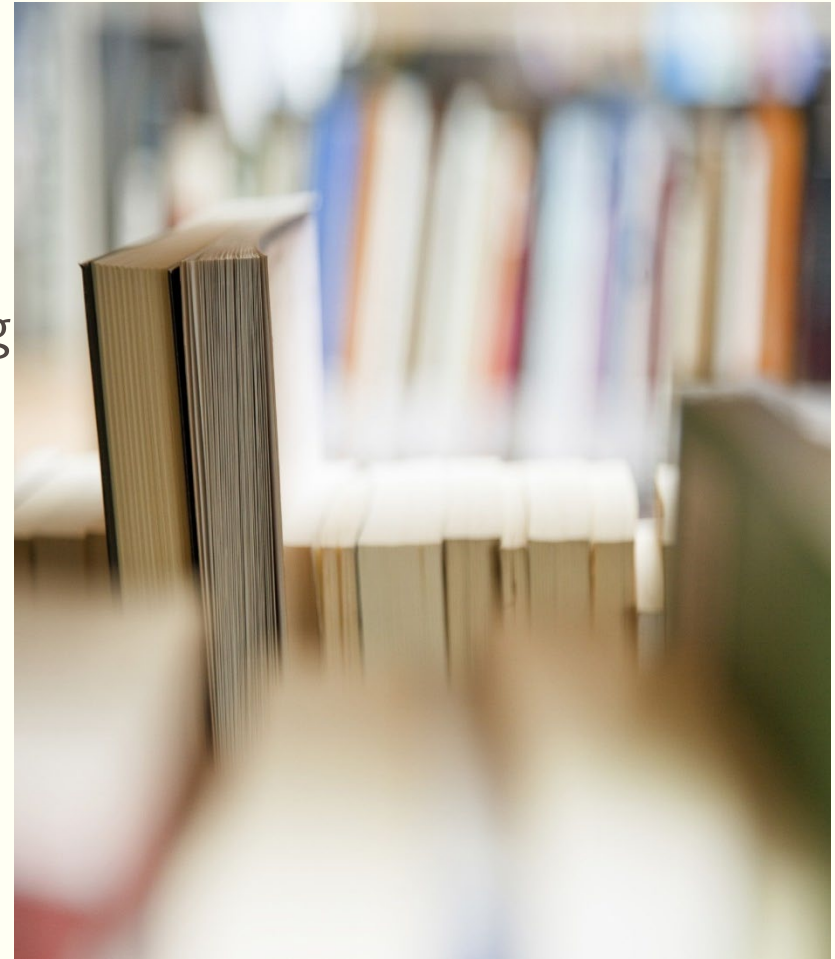
The Title IX Office website will be updated to include rights and resources for students (similar to our approach with pregnant and parenting students)

Review of present lactation spaces in Craven, Kellogg Library, USU, and ELB

Discussion of compliance requirements (met) and additional options for consideration in all spaces

Possibilities of additional spaces now or in future

A position to be filled in the Title IX Office includes serving as point person for pregnant, parenting and lactating students





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4 Resolution to: Support for Increasing Lactation Rooms and Student Parent Resources at CSUSM
5 Resolution 2022-02
6 Authored By: Julia Glorioso
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8 Whereas, the Associated Students, Inc. of the California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) Board of
9 Directors is the official governing body of the students of CSUSM; and
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11 Whereas, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of California State University San Marcos is the primary advocate for
12 students at CSUSM and is dedicated to providing services designed to create and enhance a learning-focused
13 campus environment; and
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15 Whereas, it is ASI's mission to serve, engage, and empower students, ASI has the responsibility to inform CSUSM
16 students about issues that affect our student population; and
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18 Whereas, student parents face a number of unique challenges and barriers within higher education; and
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20 Whereas, according to California Competes, student parents are more likely to identify as female and be a
21 person of color¹; and
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23 Whereas, AB 2785 (2018) states that it "...would require the California Community Colleges and the California
24 State University, and encourage a satellite campus of these systems and the University of California, to provide
25 reasonable accommodations to a lactating student on their respective campuses to express breast milk, breast-
26 feed an infant child, or address other needs related to breast-feeding,"²; and
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28 Whereas, California State Law AB 2785 of 2018 defines reasonable lactation accommodations as "Access to a
29 private and secure room, other than a restroom, to express breast milk or breast-feed an infant child. The room
30 shall have a comfortable place to sit and have a table or shelf to place equipment"³; and
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32 Whereas, in 2020 CSUSM's Student Affairs Student Parent Accommodations Working Group created an Interim
33 Lactation Policy that include guidelines and procedures for compliance with the 2018 California State Law for
34 students (AB 2785) and the 2019 California State Law for employees (SB 142); and
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36 Whereas, limited data exists on student parents within California State University San Marcos and the entire
37 CSU system and ASCEND The Aspen Institute confirms that it is important to "Regularly collect data on
38 students who are parents — their mental health, their needs, their utilization of on-campus services, their
39 feelings of connectedness and belonging on campus"⁴;and
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41 Whereas, according to California Competes, "...because limited data exist on student parents, their
42 experiences, and their outcomes, state and institutional leaders tend to overlook this population's needs"⁵;
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45 Whereas, dedicated student-parent spaces are necessary to promote student success as California Competes
46 explains that California universities should “foster child-friendly campuses and reduce stigma faced by student
47 parents by offering family-friendly spaces, services, and supports, such as administrative offices that allow
48 students to bring children to appointments”⁶; and
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50 Whereas, there are four lactation rooms on the main CSUSM campus with only one being located in an academic
51 building and none at **CSUSM’s Satellite campus**; and
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53 Whereas, CSUSM does not have a student parent lactation policy; and
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55 Whereas, student parents at CSUSM are in need of further institutional support from the University when it
56 comes to family friendly resources, spaces, and information sharing; and
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58 Resolved, that ASI urges the University to implement a clear lactation policy per AB 2785 (2018) to “prohibit
59 students from incurring an academic penalty as a result of their use of these reasonable accommodations”
60 and that the policy includes a clear process for requesting accommodations and for filing a complaint. In the
61 lactation policy, the University should be sure to include reasonable accommodations for lactation breaks as
62 students may need to pump during class; and
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64 Resolved, that ASI urges the University to increase access to their Title IX resources by more widely sharing
65 information through websites, trainings, and communications that pertains to student parents and individuals
66 lactating in order for these students to be aware of their rights and available accommodations; and
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68 Resolved, that ASI requests the University Administration and Title IX **resource office** to provide a centralized
69 location on the CSUSM website that includes all lactation rooms available for use on campus and where these
70 spaces are located as well as the lactation policy; and
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72 Resolved, that ASI requests the University to collect data on student parents' experiences, graduation
73 outcomes, and needs to better understand and serve this student population; and
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75 Resolved, that ASI recommends that the University and Title IX **Resource Office** through the recommended
76 process of data collection and a Student Parent Coordinator Position, conduct outreach to student parents to
77 provide them with resources and information to help support their student success; and
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79 Resolved, that ASI requests the University to have a permanent multi-person lactation room accessible in all
80 buildings on campus, starting with academic buildings. Those academic buildings that need a lactation room
81 include: Academic Hall, Arts Building, Markstein Hall, Science Hall 1, Science Hall 2, Social and Behavioral
82 Sciences Building, and University Hall; and
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84 Resolved, that ASI urges the University to add a permanent, multi-person accessible lactation room at
85 CSUSM’s Satellite campus, **CSUSM @ Temecula**, per the recommendation in AB 2785; and
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87 Resolved, that ASI requests that the University add a permanent multi-person accessible space for a lactation
88 room in any future additions of buildings that are built at CSUSM; and
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90 Resolved, that ASI requests that the current lactation rooms and any future additions of lactation rooms are
91 adequately maintained and are provided with lactation accessories for hospital grade pump usage,
92 comfortable seating such as reclining chairs, are regularly sterilized, and stocked with informational flyers on
93 student-parent resources such as childcare resources, title IX resources, the USU Commuter Lounge
94 Refrigerated Lockers to store milk, and other available resources; and
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96 Resolved, that ASI advocates for the University to seek to further increase opportunities and support for
97 student parents beyond lactation spaces such as additions of dedicated study or lounging spaces on campus
98 for student parents to utilize, additions of changing tables to campus restrooms, and other family friendly
99 resources; and
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101 Resolved, that Associated Students, Inc. forwards this resolution to the CSUSM Office of the President, the
102 CSUSM Academic Senate, the Cougar Chronicle Newspaper, all CSUSM Student Organizations, the California
103 State Student Association, Interim Chancellor Jolene Koester, and the California State University Board of
104 Trustees.
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¹ <https://californiacompetes.org/blog/the-landscape-of-parenting-students-an-incomplete-picture-of-the-challenges-student-parents-face-to-educational-success>

² https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2785

³ https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180AB2785

⁴ https://ascend.aspeninstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/MentalHealthFramework_Final.pdf

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Resolution to: Support the Creation of the Veterans Promise Program
Resolution 2022- 03
Authored By: Richard Carpenter & Jason Beyer

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Whereas, Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of California State University San Marcos is the primary advocate for students at CSUSM and is dedicated to providing services designed to create and enhance a learning-focused campus environment; and

Whereas, it is ASI’s mission to serve, engage, and empower students, ASI has the responsibility to inform CSUSM students about issues that affect our student population; and

Whereas, the California State Student Association (CSSA) 2021/2022 Policy Agenda outlines priority number two as 2“Ensure student health and safety are prioritized to enable belongingness on campuses”; and

Whereas, newly transitioned veterans without a solid support system or life after service plan are more than likely to suffer from depression, anxiety and often suicide; and

Whereas, those without life after service plans may struggle with having severe mental health concerns and loss of belonging; and

Whereas, one study states that 3 “Suicide rates after separation were time dependent, generally peaking 6 to 12 months after separation”; and

Whereas, 4 in 2017 alone 111 veterans committed suicide in San Diego County; And

Whereas, 5 as said by Dr. Franklin Executive director of the VA Suicide Prevention Office “I believe with this unique group,18- to 34-year-old, is that they are possibly struggling with the transition from active duty to civilian life,”; and

Whereas, the SVA Census 6“Although, student veterans face some unique challenges compared to the traditional student, they still excel academically. Four-in-five student veterans attend 4-year public and private institutions, and their cumulative average GPA is 3.39, on a 4.0 scale.”; and

Whereas, According to CSUSM website, CSUSM is home to 478 student veterans; the highest percentage per capita of any California State University campus. They also serve close to 2,000 military-connected students, which is 12% of our campus; and



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46 Resolved, that ASI is committed to not leaving a single service member behind after military to
47 civilian transition; and
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49 Resolved, that ASI proposes the University to establish the Veterans Promise Program (VPP);
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52 Resolved, ASI believes California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) can help future
53 veterans with a place of belonging, safety, and a life after service plan. The VPP is a Promise to
54 all California high school graduates who join military service for a minimum of two years are
55 pre-approved for admission to CSUSM deferred until after they have completed their military
56 service and
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58 Resolved, Veteran Services will require all students who qualify for this program to meet all
59 general minimum requirements for university enrollment should be completed accompanied by
60 two years of honorable military service; and
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62 Resolved, this program would offer in-state tuition rates to any veteran who meets the
63 qualifications listed in the program requirements, not just those using VA educational benefits;
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66 Resolved, that ASI will help to ensure that program participants will commit to graduation
67 within a timely manner and the University staff will utilize all efforts at their disposal to ensure
68 graduation; and
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70 Resolved, CSUSM with the establishment of the VPP would ensure that veterans increase their
71 career opportunities, develop new skills, learn to apply military skills in civilian life, and
72 improve the quality of life for themselves and their families; and
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74 Resolved, the VPP would create a steady flow of student leaders and build a dynamic culture on
75 campus as expressed in an annual survey; and
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77 Resolved, this would allow for CSUSM to continue to hold that percentage. CSUSM would be
78 the first CSU to implement this program allowing for CSUSM to break new ground; and
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80 Resolved, that ASI encourages the promote of the VPP to other CSU campuses at plenary
81 meeting of California State Student Association (CSSA) allowing for future generation of
82 veterans to have a life after service plan that includes Higher Education; and
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84 Resolved, ASI also encourages campus staff and administration to promote the VPP to fellow
85 CSU's and the CSU system; and
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87 Resolved, ASI urges Veteran Services and the University to commit support and promotion of
88 the VPP to statewide high schools in support of future students' aspirations; and
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91 Office of the President, the CSUSM Academic Senate, the Cougar Chronicle Newspaper, all
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93 Services, Interim Chancellor Jolene Koester, Ph.D., and the California State University Board of
94 Trustees.

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- 96 1. <https://www.csusm.edu/sa/planning/plans/index.html>
- 97 2. <https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/why-the-csu-matters/graduation-initiative-2025>
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- 99 4. <https://www.kpbs.org/news/military/2018/12/14/san-diego-tops-state-veteran-suicides>
- 100 5. <https://www.kpbs.org/news/2018/sep/28/suicide-rate-among-younger-vets-jumps-latest-va-re/>
- 101 6. <https://studentveterans.org/research/sva-census/>
- 102 7. <https://www.csusm.edu/veterans/index.html>population

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