



Resolution in Support of DACA and Undocumented Student Success

Resolution 2018-01

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Whereas, the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) of the California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) Board of Directors is the official governing body of the students of CSUSM; and

Whereas, Associated Students, Inc. 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, Associated Students Inc.'s mission is to serve, engage, and empower students. ASI has the responsibility to inform CSUSM students about issues that affect our student population; and

Whereas, the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Presidential Executive Order 2012, allowed 728,000 young undocumented people to receive relief from deportation and work permits to pursue higher education in the United States;¹ and

Whereas, The California State Student Association (CSSA) stands with all California State University (CSU) students and people across the country affected by the Trump Administration's Action to rescind DACA; and


Resolved, with the adoption of this resolution ASI officially supports undocumented students in their efforts to pursue their educational goals regardless of their legal status, background and will advocate for the protection of all undocumented students on campus; and

Resolved, that ASI proposes that we will help to identify resources and information on where to find academic, financial and legal support until graduation completion; and

Resolved, ASI and California State University San Marcos will support the campus community and will collaboratively advocate for DACA recipients and work with our California Congressional delegation — as well as other elected officials — to find a pathway that will allow current and future undocumented students to complete their studies without fear for their futures²; and

Resolved, that ASI forwards this resolution to the CSUSM Office of the President, the CSUSM Cougar Chronicle Newspaper, the CSUSM Academic Senate, all CSUSM Student Organizations, the California State Student Association, the CSU Board of Trustees and the CSU Chancellor Timothy White.

I, Louis Adamsel, ASI President & CEO, hereby certify that the above Resolution was approved by the Board of Directors of Associated Students, Inc., at a regularly scheduled meeting held on September 15, 2017.



Louis Adamsel

9/18/2017

Date

¹<http://www.nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/who-is-undocumented-immigrant.html>

²CSUSM San Marcos President's memoranda: <https://www.csusm.edu/president/email-messages-from-president/rescissionofdaca.pdf>