

Resolution on Undocumented Student Funding

To: Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division

Whereas: “The University of California welcomes and supports students without regard to their immigration status” and “is committed to creating an environment in which all admitted students can successfully matriculate and graduate”;

Whereas: Undocumented Students face a range of barriers and difficulties that have become even more acute during the Trump administration, including

- inadequate resources for counseling and safe, secure, meeting places
- ineligibility for many types of federal funding
- insufficient funds in the Professional Career Development Program (PCDP) internship and scholarship program
- reluctance to take out loans, including DREAM loans, due to uncertainty about future earning power due to immigration status

Be it resolved that: The Senate calls for the Chancellor and CP/EVC to take meaningful action to address the barriers and difficulties controlled by UCSC (e.g., inadequate resources for counseling and safe, secure, meeting places) and report back to the Senate at the beginning of the 2017-2018 academic year, and subsequently annually, until undocumented students have permanent protection within the U.S.. Programs for counseling and mentoring should be designed in consultation with Undocumented Student Services and representatives in the Undocumented Alliance, or an appropriate student successor organization representing undocumented students.

Be it resolved that: We call for the UC Office of the President to arrange for forgiveness of loans and increase funding for the Professional Career Development Program PCDP internships and scholarships for undocumented students.

Respectfully Submitted;
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