

Resolution on Undocumented Student Investigations On-Campus

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: “UCPD is devoted to providing professional policing services that strive to ensure a safe and secure environment in which members of the University’s diverse community can pursue the University’s research, education and public service missions. Community trust and cooperation are essential to effective law enforcement on campus or other UC locations”;

Whereas: President Trump has issued an executive order criminalizing undocumented status, by stating that it is the policy of the executive branch to “detain individuals apprehended on suspicion of violating Federal or State law, including Federal immigration law”

Whereas: In the wake of Immigration and Custom Enforcement operations in February 2017, Santa Cruz police chief Kevin Vogel stated, “We can’t cooperate with a law enforcement agency [Department of Homeland Security] we cannot trust”

Be it resolved that: The Senate calls for UC Office of the President to prohibit Immigration and Custom Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, and Homeland Security Investigations from coming on campus under any circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted;
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