

## Academic Senate

ASD 16-162 Date: December 8, 2016

## **Resolution In Support of Undocumented Students**

**Whereas:** The U.S. President-elect has proposed deporting up to three million U.S. residents; and

**Whereas:** The U.S. President-elect's proposed plan would likely include many students and campus community members within the CSU system; and

**Whereas:** Over four hundred and twenty five campus presidents or system chancellors have signed a statement in support of both the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program and of undocumented immigrant students (see <a href="https://www.pomona.edu/news/2016/11/21-college-university-presidents-call-us-uphold-and-continue-daca">https://www.pomona.edu/news/2016/11/21-college-university-presidents-call-us-uphold-and-continue-daca</a>); and

**Whereas:** The leadership of California's three major public university systems (UC, CSU and Community Colleges) have expressed support for safety and security of all students regardless of status; and

Whereas: CSU Chancellor Timothy White in a letter to the system has expressly supported a policy of non-cooperation with immigration authorities unless contravened by California Government Code or required by law (see <a href="http://polycentric.cpp.edu/2016/11/csu-chancellor-writes-open-letter-regarding-immigration-policy/#.WESmG-YrKUk">http://polycentric.cpp.edu/2016/11/csu-chancellor-writes-open-letter-regarding-immigration-policy/#.WESmG-YrKUk</a>); and

**Whereas:** CSU Chancellor Timothy White has encouraged each campus to implement a policy reflecting its unique campus climate; and

**Whereas**: CSU Fullerton (CSUF) strives to provide a caring and safe place for students irrespective of their status and especially those who face imminent deportation; therefore, be it

**Resolved**: That the CSUF Academic Senate supports individuals who engage in acts of civil disobedience by

- refusing to assist ICE (U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement) or others if asked to release information regarding the immigration status of our students or campus community members, and
- not assisting immigration authorities with deportations or raids; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the CSUF Academic Senate strongly encourages our campus and the CSU System to adopt policies that:

- protect and prohibit the release of information regarding the immigration status of our students and campus community members regardless of circumstance, and
- prohibit employees from assisting with immigration authorities regarding deportations or raids; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the CSUF Academic Senate express our continued support for Assembly Bills 540/2000 which allows undocumented students to pay in-state tuition under certain circumstances; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the CSUF Academic Senate express our continued support for the California Dream Act and associated legislation which allows AB 540/2000 students access to state-based financial aid and loans; and be it further

**Resolved:** That CSUF Academic Senate strongly opposes any proposed reductions in federal funding to the state of California or any of the state institutions of higher education suggested by President-elect Trump because of their position on immigration policy and enforcement; and be it further

**Resolved:** That CSU and CSUF look for resources to provide information on legal assistance/guidance to undocumented students and campus community members regarding their or their family's immigration status; and be it finally

**Resolved:** The Academic Senate of CSUF distribute this resolution to the California Governor, the Speaker of the California State Assembly, the California Senate President pro Tempore, CSU Chancellor, the CSU Board of Trustees, the ASCSU, the chairs of the Academic Senates at all other CSU campuses, CSUF President Mildred García, the Vice–Presidents of CSUF, the California State Student Association (CSSA), the Associated Students, Inc. at CSUF, and President-elect Donald J. Trump.

Source: Executive Committee