

Associated Students, Inc.
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo

Resolution #19-11

ASI Board of Directors' Resolution in Support of Expanding Opportunities for Undocumented Students

- WHEREAS: The ASI Board of Directors serves as the official voice of students at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo, *and*
- WHEREAS: With the passage of the California DREAM Act in 2011 and the California Assembly Bill 540 in 2001, California universities and colleges have seen an increase in undocumented students eligible for in-state tuition and limited financial aid benefits, *and*
- WHEREAS: In 2011, the California Legislature passed AB 131 which allowed any student attending California State Universities, California Community Colleges, or the University of California who is exempt from paying nonresident tuition to be eligible to receive state funded scholarships, *and*
- WHEREAS: In 2016, the ASI Board of Directors in Resolution #17-03, "ASI Board of Directors' Support of Services for Undocumented Students," confirmed their support of services for undocumented students by advocating for the creation of a DREAM Center and a full-time coordinator, *and*
- WHEREAS: In 2017, the California State Student Association (CSSA) passed a resolution in support of the undocumented community stating, "CSSA urges Associated Students, and the CSU to make all university jobs accessible to undocumented students and persons,"¹ *and*
- WHEREAS: In 2018, the California State Legislature passed Senate Resolution #84 which encourages undocumented students to apply for financial aid under the California Dream Act of 2011, so that they can continue to pursue their educational goals,² *and*
- WHEREAS: Cal Poly established the UndocuAlly Working Group, within the Dream Center, in order to provide support for undocumented students, educate the campus community about the needs of undocumented students, advise the administration in addressing the needs of undocumented students, and act as a liaison between undocumented students and the campus community,³ *and*

1 CSSA Resolution Supporting Undocumented Students in the CSU - <https://doc-10-c8->

docs.googleusercontent.com/docs/securesc/ha0ro937gcuc7l7deffksulhg5h7mbp1/40mhisf3b4r2ao6akrf4ejifnsk5l10t/1559577600000/04825496798408508967/*/1ak-zqyJMTDnN7sTAoiOeqDkYnMJVtfnn?e=download

2 Senate Resolution #84 - https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201720180SR84

3 UndocuAlly - <https://undocually.calpoly.edu/>

WHEREAS: Cal Poly's UndocuAlly Working Group recommended in their *2016-2017 End of Year Report* that the implementation of scholarships and other financial support for undocumented students should be explored by the University,⁴ *and*

WHEREAS: One urgent, unmet need identified by the UndocuAlly Working Group is the need for stipend-based opportunities that undocumented students can qualify to support their education, learn by doing, co/curricular experiences, and professional goals, *and*

WHEREAS: Cal Poly utilized student success fees to employ a full-time Dream Center coordinator to support undocumented students. *and*

WHEREAS: The current lack of funding limits the opportunities that can be implemented to fully support undocumented students,⁵ *and*

WHEREAS: The Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration created a recommended protocol for developing non employed work opportunities on a college campus,⁶ *and*

WHEREAS: Pomona College has developed campus fellowships for "experiential learning" where students receive a stipend for engaging in a "project-based experience",⁷ *and*

THEREFORE
BE IT

RESOLVED: The ASI Board of Directors urges Cal Poly to work with the Dream Center, UndocuAlly Working Group, and undocumented students to utilize existing funding to explore alternate forms of compensation, such as stipends, for all university jobs including, but not limited to, research opportunities, graduate assistantships, teacher assistant positions, student grader positions, notetaking positions, etc., *and*

FUTHERMORE

BE IT RESOLVED: This resolution will be sent to the University President Jeffrey Armstrong, Provost Kathleen Enz-Finken, Senior Vice President for Administration and Finance, Cynthia Vizcaíno Villa, Vice President for Student Affairs, Keith Humphrey, Vice President of Research and Economic Development, Renee A. Reijo Pera, Dean of Students Kathleen McMahon, Assistant Dean of Students Bryan Hubain, Dream Center and the UndocuAlly Working Group.

4 Undocumented Student Working Group 2016-17 End of Year Report -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IVGXaOv7atRv6hveXpfWUJxsDtfs319/view>

5 Student Success Fee Allocation Committee Recommended Base Allocations 2017-18 - [https://afd.calpoly.edu/fees/ssfaac/fy2017-18/docs/5-23-17-ssf-recommended-base-allocations-\(2017-18\)-president's%20memo.pdf](https://afd.calpoly.edu/fees/ssfaac/fy2017-18/docs/5-23-17-ssf-recommended-base-allocations-(2017-18)-president's%20memo.pdf)

6 Presidents Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration - <https://19lwtt3nwtm12axw5e31ay5s-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/FAQ3-NonEmployment-Fellowship-Opportunities-Presidents-Alliance-3.27.18.pdf>

7 Pomona College "Campus Fellowships for Experiential Learning" - <https://www.pomona.edu/administration/career-development/job-internship-search/campus-fellowships-experiential-learning>

Certified as the true and correct copy,
in witness thereof, I have set my hand
and Seal of the San Luis Obispo Cal
Poly Associated Students, Inc. this
_____ day of _____, 2019.

ADOPTED at the regular meeting of
the Board of Directors at San Luis
Obispo Cal Poly Associated Students,
Inc. this _____ day of _____ 2019.

Attest:

ASI Secretary

Signed:
ASI Chair of the Board

Signed:
ASI President

Authored By:

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