

**THE SENATE OF THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH**

Bill Number: Senate Resolution # 2015-17
Title: Support the Efforts of the Beach Dream Summer Ad hoc
Sponsored by: Vice President Miriam Hernandez
Authored by: President/CEO Jose Luis Salazar Arenas, Secretary for AB540 and Undocumented Students Sandra Lopez, and Senator from the College of the Arts Marcus Harwell
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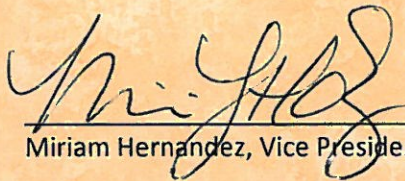
- WHEREAS** It is the mission and vision of the Associated Student's Inc. (ASI) to promote services that advocate for the students' needs and interests by seeking the options, concerns, and participation of its constituents; and
- WHEREAS** the ASI Board of Directors is the single recognized voice for more than 37,000 students at California State University, Long Beach; and
- WHEREAS** Manuel Perez, Director of the Career Development Center (CDC), chaired the CSULB AB540 task force in Spring 2014 which helped develop the creation of CSULB's Dream Success Center (DSC); and
- WHEREAS** the CDC supports ongoing efforts to create jobs and internships for undocumented students and, in addition, the center supports the DSC with workshops and other related events regarding the undocumented and AB540 student population; and
- WHEREAS** during spring 2015, the "CSU educates an estimated 6,400 undocumented students, including roughly 650 in attendance at CSULB¹," and that number has increased in spring 2016 to an estimated 900; and
- WHEREAS** the DCS's mission is "To empower scholars who are undocumented in their pursuit of higher education and foster a supportive campus community dedicated to their educational and personal success²"; and
- WHEREAS** the ASI President/CEO for the year 2015-16, Jose Luis Salazar Arenas, created the Beach Dream Summer ad hoc committee in spring 2015; and
- WHEREAS** the ad hoc committee is comprised of a designee from the CDC Mariela Gutierrez, the DSC's Coordinator Edgar Romo, the Secretary for AB540 and Undocumented Students Sandra Lopez' and the ASI President/CEO; and
- WHEREAS** the ad hoc committee is intended to create a summer program to give opportunities to all CSULB students, regardless of their circumstances, to develop skills in a professional setting by collaborating with ASI, DSC, CDC, and Financial Aid; and
- WHEREAS** the creation of the Beach Dream Summer ad hoc committee has built a heretofore unrealized collaboration between different departments of the university; and

¹ <http://www.presstelegram.com/social-affairs/20150309/cal-state-long-beach-opens-dream-center-for-undocumented-students>

² <http://web.csulb.edu/divisions/students/ab540/>

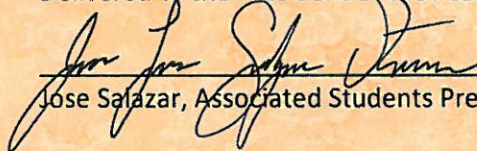
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- WHEREAS** the ASI Board of Directors has supported the creation of a Dream Success Center and has established a Secretary for AB540 and Undocumented Students; now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that ASI recognize the continuation of efforts to create the Beach Dream Summer Program through the ad hoc committee; and be it
- RESOLVED** the ASI President and ASI Secretary of AB540 and Undocumented Students continue to lead efforts in the program's creation by continuing to support the committee; and be it
- RESOLVED** that ASI supports the creation and establishment of the Beach Dream Summer Program; and be it finally
- RESOLVED** that, upon its approval by the ASI President, electronic copies of this resolution be distributed to CSULB President Jane Close Conoley, Vice President for Student Affairs Carmen Taylor, Dean of Students Jeff Klaus, AB540 Taskforce Chair Manuel Perez, DSC Director Rafael Topete, DSC Coordinator Edgar Romo, California State Student Association (CSSA), all current and future ASI officers, Secretary for AB540 & Undocumented Students Sandra Lopez, Mariela Gutierrez, the Daily 49er, and the Union Weekly.



Miriam Hernandez, Vice President & Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



Jose Salazar, Associated Students President

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