

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

Bill Number: Senate Resolution #2018-04
Title: Support for Recipients of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Program
Sponsored by: Senators-at-Large Hilda Jurado, Danielle Carancho, Stephanie Argent; Senator of the College of Health and Human Services Courtney Yamagiwa
Co-Authored by: ASI President Joseph Nino, Chief Diversity Officer Yasmin Elasmr, and Commissioner for AB540 and Undocumented Students Gaby Hernandez
Date Submitted: September 8, 2017
Date Approved: September 20, 2017

- WHEREAS** the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) Board of Directors at California State University, Long Beach is the single recognized voice for over 37,000 students of the university; and
- WHEREAS** the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, established in 2012, provided eligible undocumented immigrants with the ability to apply for temporary deferrals of deportations and [for] work authorization; and
- WHEREAS** the DACA program has enabled approximately 800,000 individuals to obtain employment through which they pay taxes and gained protection from deportation;¹ and
- WHEREAS** on September 5, 2017, the Trump Administration announced the rescission of the DACA program;² and
- WHEREAS** on September 5, 2017, the same day of Trump’s announcement, approximately 100 students, faculty, and staff attended a protest organized by La Raza Student Association, Students for Quality Education, and FUEL, in support of DACA;³ and
- WHEREAS** the 2016-2017 ASI Board of Directors passed Senate Resolution #2016-13 “Support for CSULB as a Sanctuary Campus for Undocumented Students,” which encouraged the university to create a sanctuary campus to support undocumented students in their pursuit of higher education and a better life;⁴ now therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** that the University continue to support and provide resources to undocumented students, including funding for the current Legal Clinic on campus to visit and prepare students for worst case scenarios, emphasize the State-University Grant as a resource, and work to provide and promote more scholarships that undocumented students would be eligible for; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that ASI continues to fund DACA renewal workshops and Know Your Rights Workshops to educate recipients on the renewal process and their general rights before March 5, 2018; and be it further

¹ <http://www.cnn.com/2017/09/04/politics/daca-dreamers-immigration-program/index.html>

² <http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/trump-expected-announce-daca-decision-today/story?id=49611829>

³ <http://www.daily49er.com/news/2017/09/05/csulb-responds-to-daca-repeal/>

⁴ http://www.asicsulb.org/Rov/documents/senate/resolutions/2016-2017/SR-2017-13_Support_CSULB_Sanctuary_Campus_Undocumented_Students.pdf



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- RESOLVED** that CSULB ASI encourages the University to continue to join higher education leaders in their call to pass legislation similar to the DREAM Act;⁵ and be it further
- RESOLVED** that CSULB ASI urges Lobby Corps to prioritize their support for DACA recipients and undocumented students as a primary focus for future lobby visits, including CHES and local district visits; and be it further
- RESOLVED** that CSULB ASI urges faculty, staff, and administration to not assist ICE, unless there is a judge issued warrant; and be it finally
- RESOLVED** that an electronic copy of this resolution, upon its approval by the ASI President be distributed to CSULB President Conoley, Vice President for Student Affairs Carmen Taylor, Dean of Students Piya Bose, Vice President for Administration and Finance Mary Stephens, Vice President for University Relations and Development Andrea Taylor, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Brian Jersky, Vice President and Chief Information Officer Min Yao, Office of Multicultural Affairs Assistant Director Christian Lozano, City of Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia, the California State Student Association, Director of the Dream Success Center Rafael Topete, CSU Chancellor Timothy White, all current ASI Officers, the Daily 49er, and the Union Weekly.



 Sofia Musman, Vice President &
 Chair, Associated Students Board of Directors

Delivered to the President of the Associated Students on:



 Joseph Nino, Associated Students President

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⁵ <https://www.americanimmigrationcouncil.org/research/dream-act>