BOD 2019-20 – 17R
Resolution in Support of AB 2972

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 15,000 students; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the ASI Board of Directors to advocate and provide responsible and effective leadership for a diverse student population in order to make sound decisions for the betterment of CSUEB students; and standing is solidarity with all CSUEB students and Alumni.

WHEREAS, CSUEB's Mission Statement states the institution "welcomes and supports a diverse student body with academically rich, culturally relevant learning experiences which prepare students to apply their education to meaningful lifework[1]."

WHEREAS, ASI's Policy Agenda 2019-2020, Priority #2 Support for Undocumented/DACA Students, is "to provide support for Undocumented/DACA and mixed status families students in order to promote safety and inclusivity;"[2]

WHEREAS, CSUEB's Shared Strategic Commitments includes being dedicated to "enhance our inclusive campus, responding to the backgrounds and interests of our diverse community and promoting their academic, professional and personal development," and "serve students first, by expanding access and enhancing each student's educational experience and prospects for success as a graduate and life-long learner;"[3]

[1] California State University, East Bay. *Mission Statement*. Retrieved from: https://www.csueastbay.edu/about/mission-and-strategic-planning/index.html
[2] California State University, East Bay Associated Students, Incorporated. *Policy Agenda 2019-2020*. Retrieved from: https://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/policies/incorporated-policy-agenda.pdf
[3] California State University, East Bay. *Shared Strategic Commitments*. Retrieved from: https://www.csueastbay.edu/about/mission-and-strategic-planning/shared-strategic-commitments.html

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WHEREAS, the 2015-2016 ASI Board of Directors passed *Resolution Establishing a DREAMer Center and DREAMer Coordinator*, which urged CSUEB to "provide ally training to staff, faculty and students on undocumented inclusion and education;"[4]

WHEREAS, the 2019-2020 ASI Board of Directors passed *Support for Mandated Undocu-Ally Trainings for CSUEB Faculty/Staff*, which urges the University to provide to staff and faculty "quarterly mandatory undocu-ally training... to better serve undocumented/DACA students at CSUEB;"[5]

WHEREAS, ASI recognizes that undocumented students face high education costs, do not receive any form of federal financial aid, experience increased levels of anxiety, and complete undergraduate education at lower rates[6]; and

WHEREAS, ASI acknowledges that there are approximately 402,000 undocumented youth that resides in the state of California. Undocumented youth usually have no role in the decision to come to America and most are often brought over as infants by their parents or relatives[7]; and

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[4] California State University, East Bay Associated Students, Incorporated. *BOD 2015-16 – 10R Resolution on Establishing a DREAMer Center and DREAMer Coordinator*. Retrieved from: https://www.csueastbay.edu/asi/files/docs/asi-government/resolutions/2015-2016/bod-2015-2016-10r.pdf
[5] https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KwJBgCg5bZiHL07H0RBeHvsKMG6ceXki7pObPEU1nv0/edit
[6] Pérez, Z. J. (2016, November 18). *Infographic: Inside the Labyrinth: Undocumented Students in Higher Education*. Retrieved from: https://www.americanprogress.org/issues/education-postsecondary/news/2015/03/31/109763/infographic-inside-the-labyrinth-undocumented-students-in-higher-education/
[7] Migration Policy Institute. *Profile of the Unauthorized Population: California*. Retrieved from: https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/unauthorized-immigrant-population/state/CA
[8] Education Trust-West. *Undocumented Students in California: What You Should Know*. Retrieved from: Undocumented Students in California: What You Should Know
[9] Marquette University. *Immigration Status Status Stress In Students*. Retrieved from: https://www.marquette.edu/education/immigration-status-stress.php
[10] University of California, Los Angeles The Institute for Immigration, Globalization, & Education/ The UndocuScholars Project. Retrieved from: https://www.luminafoundation.org/files/resources/in-the-shadows.pdf
[11] California Legislative Information. *AB-2972 Public postsecondary education: undocumented students*. Retrieved from: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB2972
[12] California State University, East Bay. *Undocually Directory*. Retrieved from: https://www.csueastbay.edu/undocumented/undocually-support/find-an-ally.html

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WHEREAS, about 240,000 youths in California have applied to become a recipient of the Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Act[8]; and

WHEREAS, undocumented students reported challenges of isolation in their campus and felt uncertain about who they could trust; and

WHEREAS, studies found that undocumented undergraduates reported high levels of clinical anxiety, withdrawals, and the fear of deportation is a constant concern[9]; and

WHEREAS, undocumented students reported being treated unfairly or negatively due to their legal status by school faculty, administrators, counselors, campus police, and peers[10]; and

WHEREAS, AB 2972 encourages legislation to require California Community Colleges and the California State University, and encourage the University of California to provide and enforce the participation of adminstrators in annual trainings on undocumented students, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), federal and state immigration laws, and California state law on exemption from non-resident tuition.[11]

WHEREAS, California State University has an estimate 48 staff and or faculty who went through Undocu-Ally Training[12]; let it be further

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students, Inc. of California State University, East Bay supports the AB-2972 Bill; and

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students, Inc. of California State University, East Bay welcomes a training that increases faculty and staff knowledge about the relevant immigrant laws impacting students and related student issues and challenges; let it be finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of Student Life and Leadership, the Pioneer, digitally to all students, administrators, and faculty of CSUEB, digitally to CSUEB ASI, the Cal State Student Association, a campus wide distribution, and any other relevant parties.

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ASI President/CEO does hereby [◉] *approves* / [○] *refuse to approve* this resolution.

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