

BOD 2020-21 – 2R Resolution in Support of International Students

WHEREAS, Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) of California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) is the recognized voice of approximately 16,000 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

WHEREAS, under U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) July 6, 2020 guidance, "it is stated that international students on F-1 and M-1 visas 'may not take a full online course load and remain' in the U.S. — posing a huge disruption to the roughly 1 million international students in the U.S. Current international students must leave the country or transfer to a school with in-person instruction to 'remain in lawful status' or risk being deported;" and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2020, "the Trump administration has agreed to rescind a directive that would have barred international college students from the U.S. if their colleges offered classes entirely online in the fall semester;"²

WHEREAS, "In 2019, the total number of international students enrolled in US colleges was 1,095,299, making up 5.5% of the total US student body;" and

WHEREAS, "California State University - East Bay reports having a total of 1,437 international students on campus, 826 of whom are undergraduates;" and

¹ Time, International Students in the U.S. Could Face 'Devastating Upheaval' in Wake of ICE Guidance for Foreign Students to Leave if Schools Are Online-Only. Retrieved from: https://time.com/5863937/international-students-ice-order/

² NPR, *ICE Agrees to Rescind Policy Barring Foreign Students from Online Study in U.S.* Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.npr.org/sections/coronavirus-live-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-from-online-study-in-the-updates/2020/07/14/891125619/ice-agrees-to-rescind-policy-barring-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-students-foreign-stu

³ Education Data, *International Students Enrollment Statistics*. Retrieved from: https://educationdata.org/international-student-enrollment-statistics/

⁴ College Factual, *California State University, East Bay.* Retrieved from: <a href="https://www.collegefactual.com/colleges/california-state-university-east-bay/student-life/international/#:~:text=California%20State%20University%20%2D%20East%20Bay%20reports%20having%20a%20total%20of,13%2C474%20of%20whom%20are%20undergraduates.



WHEREAS, the California State University, East Bay's "International Admissions Office seeks to support and serve our international students who come from various backgrounds to add to our diverse international community. Our goal is to provide a positive admissions experience, create long-term student relationships and continuously provide high quality client service;" therefore, let it be

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students Inc. of California State University, East Bay condemns the actions of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, especially the recent administrative order that strips international students of their right to education in the United States, even with its rescinding; and

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students Inc. of California State University, East Bay encourages administration to prohibit representatives of ICE from taking part of any CSUEB-affiliated events; and

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students Inc. of California State University, East Bay urges its administration to actively stand with its international students and publicly provide its support for this important community; and

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students Inc. of California State University, East Bay advises its administration to compile or create resources for international students ensuring that our community will continue to thrive together; and

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students Inc. of California State University, East Bay continues its endless support for their international students by working closely with administrators on solutions to ensure that international students are continually welcomed; and

RESOLVED, that the Associated Students Inc. of California State University, East Bay carries on its mission of welcoming and supporting students from all backgrounds, and remains encouraging of the diversity at CSUEB; and let it be further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be distributed to the Office of the President, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Office of Diversity and Inclusion Center, The Pioneer, EastBay Today, digitally to all students and faculty of CSUEB, and any other relevant parties.

⁵ CSUEB, International Admissions Office. Retrieved from: https://www.csueastbay.edu/iao/



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Approved On:

ASI President/CEO does hereby [] approves / [] refuses to approve this resolution.

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