

Hello Pioneers,

We hope that you all are having a safe and restful summer vacation. We want to congratulate you on making it through an unprecedented year of online learning and conquering battles that were unforeseen. As your Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI), we will continue to stand in solidarity with each and every one of you. On July 16, 2021, a federal court in Texas ruled that the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy was unlawful. This decision is one that we cannot stand for. Our community is filled with strong and compassionate students that come from various backgrounds, and we openly denounce this ruling.

We understand the amount of stress, tension, and uncertainty this may bring to our DACA community. This ruling means that current DACA cases remain valid. It also means that DACA renewals will continue. However, any first-time/new DACA applications are postponed till further notice. As an organization, we have seen the opportunity that the DACA program provides; this ruling is oppressive and devastating to any new applicants and to the rest of the DACA community.

Your California State University, East Bay ASI continues to uphold its mission of providing support to our marginalized communities, representing all backgrounds, and advocating for our diverse and compassionate students. We are strongly dedicated to holding our community and government accountable. As a higher education institution, we understand how important it is to uplift those who may not have the same opportunities or resources as other peers.

We would like to extend our support and solidarity to our DACA community. We see you. We stand with you. We are here for you. Our community would not be the same without your perspective, your strength, and your voices. Your voices helped to advocate for the creation of our Undocumented Student Resource Center which is scheduled to open this year and will provide targeted support to address student success and graduation rates for the community. Although there is uncertainty as to what will occur in the future in



light of the DACA ruling, we would like to share a list of additional resources that are accessible to you all and include ways for our community to take a stand with you:

- Utilize the [Educational Resource Binder for Undocumented Students in California](#).
- Explore the available [CSUEB resources](#).
- You may talk with a legal service provider to understand how this decision can affect individual cases: [Immigration Services Directory](#).
- If you feel your mental health is overwhelmed or anxious, the [CSUEB Student Health and Counseling Services](#) can provide a counselor to speak to.
- Stay involved and use your voice when others cannot. We must urge Congress to provide a permanent and inclusive solution for all undocumented immigrants.

We will no longer stand for racial injustices that remain deeply ingrained into the fabric of our country. As your CSUEB ASI, we are dedicated to utilizing our platform to speak out against injustices such as these. We are dedicated to creating and promoting resources for our undocumented community. We are dedicated to bettering ourselves as community members, and constantly striving to be better allies. Our campus community is diverse, passionate, and resilient, and we must work to remain inclusive and equitable. Through active unity, solidarity, and community care, we will find change. To our DACA and undocumented community, this is not the end of the fight.

In solidarity,

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