

BOD 2019-20 – 21R
Resolution to Condemn ICE

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, 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;"¹ and

WHEREAS, the Associated Students Inc. of CSUEB recognizes that undocumented and DACA-recipient students face unique challenges personally, academically, and professionally; and

WHEREAS, undocumented and DACA-recipient students pay high tuition costs, but do not receive any form of federal financial aid and are limited in state-provided aid;² and

WHEREAS, California law AB 540 allows eligible nonresident students, including undocumented students, to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition costs;³ and

¹ 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>

² "Financial s,1

WHEREAS, significantly high reports of experiences being treated unfairly or negatively by

WHEREAS, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) consistently instills fear within immigrant communities due to its inhumane treatment of immigrants and systematic discrimination against people of color; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a global pandemic that has resulted in a mass quarantine in California as well as significant job losses in the East Bay community and others; and

WHEREAS, ICE is conducting mass raids during the global crisis COVID-19 to take advantage of more immigrants being quarantined inside their homes; and

WHEREAS, Those detained at immigration detention centers are particularly at risk to contract COVID-19 and experience a lack of access to medical resources;⁸ and be it therefore

RESOLVED, the Associated Students Incorporated of California State University, East Bay condemns the actions of the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, including but not limited to mass raids, mass deportations, separation of families, unjust placement of individuals including children in detention centers, and inhumane conditions in detentions centers such as overcrowding, lack of access to adequate medical care, lengthy periods of incarceration, lack of access to legal resources and information, and sexual abuse, and

RESOLVED, declares its firm opposition of any entity using the effects of a crisis against already vulnerable communities to negatively impact immigrants, and

RESOLVED, calls upon CSUEB to prohibit any and all representatives of ICE from participating in any CSUEB-affiliated career fairs and events, and

RESOLVED, urges CSUEB to enhance resources available to undocumented and DACA-recipient students by mandating UndocuAlly training for all staff and faculty and establishing a DREAM center; 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 the Provost & Vice President of Academic Affairs, Office of Diversity, Academic Senate, Office of Student Life and Leadership, Diversity and Inclusion Student Center, the Associated Students or Associated Students Incorporated of each California State University campus, California State Student Association, Office of the CSU Chancellor, electronically to all CSUEB students and faculty, and any other relevant parties.

Authored by: Bronte Kuehnis, Chair of the Board of Directors

Approved On: Wednesday, April 22, 2020

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



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ASI President/CEO



Bronte Kuehnis
*ASI Chair of the Board & Senate
Co-Chair*

Approved by: ASI Board of Directors 2019-2020

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