

basic needs to alleviate financial burden and advance their ability to achieve academic success;

RESOLVED, That the Student Senate for California Community Colleges encourage every California community college to enhance the services to assist currently enrolled students who are the heads of single parent households and provide benefits intended to advance their academic success as well as their well-being and that of their dependent(s) through related student service programs developed at every California community college;

RESOLVED, That the Student Senate for California Community Colleges advocate for all California community colleges to be granted reliable funding to create supportive programs and initiatives designed to better support their single parenting student populations and address their specific needs; and

RESOLVED, That the Student Senate for California Community Colleges advocate for Basic Needs Centers, Extended Opportunity Program Services, and related student services established at California Community Colleges to collaborate to seek additional resources within the community for single parenting students and actively promote the availability of these resources.

Citations

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[3] "A Policy Agenda for California Student Parents." *California Competes*, 26 Jan.

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Dream Center Establishment

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WHEREAS, California community colleges serves various student populations, including Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) and Undocumented Recipients [1], who encounter multiple barriers such as financial difficulties, limited access to legal resources, and lack of awareness regarding available support services [2],[3];

WHEREAS, Carrying out and executing a Dream Center aligns with values such as diversity, and inclusion, promoting equal access to education for all students regardless of their immigration status, as they would provide service to support undocumented students, as well as foster an environment full of inclusivity, while addressing needs and concerns of students who are DACA or Undocumented affiliated [4];

WHEREAS, Dream Centers would serve as a designated safe haven for undocumented and DACA students to collaborate and attend professional, academic, and career-oriented workshops, that support the understanding of scholarships, grants, and other opportunities they can apply to [5]; and

WHEREAS, Creating a Dream Center through-out California Community College's would benefit the system by receiving a mass amount of enrollment, as DACA and undocumented students would feel they have the resources to help them succeed in their academic endeavors, with the goal of promoting educational success, retention, and persistence for students to continue their academic journey post-community college (4 years, certificate, etc.) [6]; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Student Senate for California Community Colleges work with the Chancellor's Office to establish and implement Dream Centers throughout the California Community College system to enhance the support services available to undocumented students.

Citations:

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- [2] <https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/undocumented-immigrant#:~:text=Undocumented%20immigrants%20live%20in%20the,see%3A%208%20u.s.c>
- [3] <https://immigrantsrising.org/new-report-on-undocumented-students-at-ca-community-college-s/>
- [4] <https://www.cccco.edu/about-us/news-and-media/press-releases/dreamers-report>
- [5] <https://newuniversity.org/2020/01/28/getting-to-know-ucis-dream-center-an-interview-with-interim-director-dr-angela-chen/>
- [6] <https://www.higheredimmigrationportal.org/state/california/>

S24.03.06 SSSCC Reckless Spending Reform Resolution
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WHEREAS, Assembly Bill (A.B.) 1504(b)(1) of the 2019-2020[1] legislature states that "One dollar (\$1) of every two-dollar (\$2) fee collected shall be expended to establish and support