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California State University, Los Angeles

ASI Student Impact Statements are official positions on issues pending before the City's decision makers and are created to publically express support, opposition, and/or suggestions about a matter pending before the City Council, its committees, or City commissions. This official statement expresses the position of the ASI Board of Directors as a whole. While the Student Impact Statement allows the ASI Board of Directors to communicate collectively, board members and stakeholders can continue to express their views individually, as letters submitted to the City Clerk, with an identifiable Council File number, are also included in all Council files.

NOTE: Statements differ from Resolutions, as Resolutions describe an issue and define actions to be taken. Statements take a formal position in support or opposition to those actions.

Student Impact Information

Directed To: City Council and Committees Council File Number: 17-1040

The California State University, Los Angeles Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) supports CF 17-1040 and the designation of Los Angeles as a City of Sanctuary. ASI also encourages the City to work with the California State University, Los Angeles Glazer Family Dreamers Resource Center to ensure that this city-wide sanctuary status incorporate a safety net for students detained by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement by providing proactive assistance and access to City information resources regarding, but not limited to, bond relief and legal representation. ASI believes that designating Los Angeles as a City of Sanctuary promotes public trust and cooperation by ensuring that all residents, regardless of immigration status, feel comfortable engaging with public safety agencies and accessing public health services and benefit programs. Lastly, ASI asks that the City consider establishing an ordinance to reinforce Mayor Garcetti's Executive Directive 20.

As an organization, ASI acknowledges that students are more than an immigration status, economic impact, or a nine-digit number. We fully recognize that we are talking about human lives and want students in the undocumented community to know that in, the City of Los Angeles, the undocumented will not be relegated to the shadows.

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The California State University, Los Angeles Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) supports CF 17-1039 and the call for the City Attorney to join the California Attorney General's lawsuit against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Elaine C. Duke, in her official capacity as Acting Secretary of Homeland Security; and the United States of America in regards to the elimination of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. ASI understands the economic impact of the termination of DACA on the City of Los Angeles and recognizes that the repeal of DACA may lead to the untenable outcome that the [Trump] Administration will renege on the promise the federal government made to Dreamers residing in Los Angeles that information they gave to the government for their participation in the program will not be used to deport them or prosecute their employers. ASI also realizes that canceling the program may violate the due process guarantee of the 5th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution by



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substantially altering the Department of Homeland Security's assurances on handling the personal information provided by DACA participants.

ASI shares a profound concern with the Dreamers regarding the impact of the [Trump] Administration's decision to rescind DACA. Through this act, the federal government has created a tremendous sense of anxiety and fear, affecting thousands of students on our campus and in the City of Los Angeles. DACA is a tool for Dreamers to achieve their dreams, goals, and aspirations, but now our fellow students, friends, and colleagues fear the repeal of DACA will jeopardize their futures.

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