

Erika J. Glazer Family Dreamers Resource Center

ASI Funding Proposal for 2018-2019

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The Erika J. Glazer Family Dreamers Resource Center (DRC) promotes the success of undocumented students at Cal State LA through a variety of services, programs, and community building opportunities. The DRC team strive to create a welcoming environment where students can develop and succeed.

During the 2017-18 academic year, the DRC has been forced to be a reactive Center instead of the proactive model that would be preferred. The DRC has consistently provided services to support students who are managing the impact of the Trump administration actions related to immigrants. The DRC has collaborated with campus partners to provide educational events and enhance services to help the Cal State LA community navigate the rescission of DACA as well as the cancellation of TPS. The DRC has strengthened partnerships with Counseling & Psychological Services to offer additional support to students through workshops that allow for stress management and skill building. The DRC also is working to support the requests of students to make the physical environment more conducive to community building so that more students will visit the Center and benefit from the supportive culture.

The DRC is also a hub for information for the entire campus community on how to best support people who identify as undocumented. The response by faculty & staff to the UndocuAlly program demonstrates the importance of the DRC continuing to lead efforts to educate the campus community on changes in immigration enforcement and legislation, ongoing impact to community members, and how individuals can mobilize to influence policy change.

As uncertainty continues to grow about how the United States will treat our immigrant community, the DRC will need to provide excellent legal resources for students, access to emergency funding, as well as opportunities to connected undocumented students with the larger campus community to solidify the web of support that is necessary for student success. The attached proposal reflects initiatives that will move the Center in that direction.

Projected Expenses	Fall 2018	Spring 2019	Total
Welcome Week Reception/Open House	\$600		\$600
Legal Support Services (On-campus clinic)	\$600	\$600	\$1200
Emergency Reimbursements (Assistance with Legal Fees and Basic Student Needs; Application Based)	\$1500	\$1500	\$3000
Honorarium for Guest Speakers	\$200	\$200	\$400
Undocumented Student Scholarships (Non-AB540) 5 @ \$500 each	\$2500		\$2500
Undocumented Student Scholarships (AB540) 5 @\$500 each	\$2500		\$2500
Midterms Snacks Available in the DRC	\$300	\$300	\$600
Finals Prep Snacks Available in the DRC	\$500	\$500	\$1000
Q&A Forums with University Police "Dream Team" (refreshments/venue)	\$250	\$250	\$500
Laptop Reservation Program (Purchase 4 laptops to be reserved for short term use daily in the DRC)	\$6000		\$6000
Undocumented Student Graduation Recognition Social (cap & gown purchase, refreshments, centerpieces, event program, sashes or leis)		\$3000	\$3000
Total Estimated Costs			\$21,300