

2020-2021 ASI Funding Proposal
Erika J. Glazer Family Dreamers Resource Center

- **Area Mission**

According to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Cal State LA serves the largest number of undocumented students in the CSU system. Our student population is made up of nearly 5% undocumented students. We are committed to serving undocumented students and supporting students from mixed-status families. The Erika J. Glazer Family Dreamers Resource Center promotes the success of undocumented students at Cal State LA through a variety of resources, services and community engagement opportunities. We strive to create a welcoming environment where undocumented students can grow, flourish and succeed.

- **Project Abstract**

The Dreamers Resource Center supports the academic success and personal well-being of undocumented students as well as students from mixed status families. Due to the unstable political and legal situation that many of our students and their families are facing, there is a high level of stress and uncertainty in the community. Our approach is to alleviate students of some of those barriers to success by fostering an informed, welcoming, and inclusive campus climate through our programming.

- **Program/Service Description**

Welcome Week

- A program in the DRC at the beginning of the semester to welcome new students, greet returning students, and introduce the staff.

Student Leadership Collaboration Meetings

- A program designed to promote student voices and foster student leadership development with the two student organizations on campus who specifically support the needs of undocumented students (Pre-Health Dreamers and Students United to Reach Goals in Education).

Finals Week

- Students will be treated to snacks, blue books, and scantrons to help alleviate some of the stress with finals.

Scholarships for undocumented students

- The DRC provides scholarship opportunities because undocumented students don't have access to federal funding. In addition, we provide support for students who are undocumented but ineligible for AB540.

Community Gatherings

- On a monthly basis, the DRC staff host a community gathering for students to relax, snack, build community, share experiences, and learn about resources.

- **Objectives and/or Learning Outcomes**

As a result of participating in the programming designed and facilitated by the Dreamers Resource Center, students will learn about university and community resources that contribute to their academic success. In addition, they will have the opportunity to connect with a community of faculty and staff allies who are informed and caring.

- **Marketing and Outreach Plan**

We constantly strive to reach as many students as possible, using outreach as an opportunity to build community. This includes promoting events on the DRC website (calstatela.edu/GFDRC), weekly DRC newsletter, social media platforms, and printed flyers. The DRC will focus on classroom presentations and connecting with academic departments.

- **Program Evaluation and Quality Control Mechanisms**

We are currently using paper surveys to collect quantitative and qualitative data. This data will continue to inform the practice of the DRC, and the manner by which programs and services are delivered to students.

- Financial Plan and Expense Detail

Dreamers Resource Center
FY 20-21 ASI Budget Proposal

DESCRIPTION	FALL 2020	SPRING 2021	TOTAL
Welcome Week <i>Supplies, printing/promotional items, and hospitality.</i>	\$ 600	\$ 400	\$ 1,000
Student Leadership Collaboration Meetings <i>Supplies, printing/promotional items, and hospitality.</i>	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 700
Finals Week <i>Snacks, blue books, and scantrons.</i>	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 600
Undocumented Student Scholarships <i>For AB-540 students. 10 scholarships of \$500.</i>	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Undocumented Student Scholarships <i>For undocumented students ineligible for AB-540. Five scholarships of \$1,000.</i>	\$ 5,000		\$ 5,000
Monthly Community Gathering <i>Supplies, printing/promotional items, and hospitality.</i>	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 1,600
TOTAL			\$ 13,900