

Supporting Undocumented Students

In the classroom

Engage with an open mind

- Know that students are feeling vulnerable, scared, distressed, and overwhelmed
 Create a climate of respect
 - Listen and choose words carefully (undocumented, NOT "illegal")
 - Civility in the classroom: http://www.facultydiversity.org/page/Support

Validate feelings – "of course you would feel scared" "Of course this is scary"

Don't minimize

Know that you do NOT have to fix/solve it (and that, at the moment, there is no fix for many) Establish a check-in or invite student to come back and see you

Refer students to on-campus & local resources

- Dream Success Center www.csulb.edu/dream (562) 985-5869
 - AB540 applications
 - Student work space, computer and printing access
 - Networking with other resources and allies
 - Community resources
- FUEL student group <u>fuelchairs@gmail.com</u>
 - Peer support, advocacy, and campus networking
 - Community resources
- Faculty & staff allies
- DSC Advisory Board <u>DSCAdvisoryBoard@csulb.edu</u>
 - Schedule a mini-training/workshop for your department or group: Caitlin Fouratt caitlin.fouratt@csulb.edu
- Long Beach Immigrant Rights Coalition http://lbirc.org/ (562) 204-6333
 - Help with DACA renewals; legal clinics, etc.

Directly support scholarships for undocumented students

- Directly support scholarships for undocumented students. When these students are
 unable to continue working legally, they and their families will face added financial
 burdens. The Norma Stoltz Chinchilla Scholarship for Undocumented Students is intended
 to honor our colleague and provide scholarships for our undocumented students at CSULB.
 - For your convenience, tax-deductible donations can be made online at https://giveto.csulb.edu/CLASOC06
 - By check made to "49er Foundation" with "Norma Stoltz Chinchilla Scholarship" in the memo line and mailed to California State University, Long Beach – College of Liberal Arts – 1250 Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90840
 - Questions about the scholarship can be directed to Kris Zentgraf, krist.zentgraf@csulb.edu

CA policies:

- Qualified undocumented students are eligible for in-state tuition at CA public college/univ (AB540)
- AB540 students eligible to receive scholarships at CA public colleges/univ (AB130)
- AB540 students eligible for CA financial aid at public colleges/univ (AB131)
- Undocumented immigrants are able to apply for driver's licenses (AB60)
- CSULB Executive Order 55: Campus police will not cooperate with ICE unless required to by law; will not detain anyone based on immigration status

More information:

- CSULB Dream Success Center: http://csulb.edu/dream
- Chancellor's Office updated FAQ on the end of DACA:
 https://www2.calstate.edu/attend/student-services/resources-for-undocumented-students/Pages/systemwide-communication-and-guidance.aspx
- Department of Homeland Security FAQs on the rescission of DACA <u>https://www.dhs.gov/news/2017/09/05/frequently-asked-questions-rescission-deferred-action-childhood-arrivals-daca</u>
- ILRC What do I need to know if DACA Ends? https://www.ilrc.org/what-do-i-need-know-if-daca-program-ends-august-28-2017
- Educators 4 Fair Consideration: http://www.e4fc.org/
- National Immigration Law Center: https://www.nilc.org/
- My Undocumented Life: https://mydocumentedlife.org/for-educatorscounselors/
- American Immigration Lawyers Association: http://www.aila.org/
- United We Dream: http://unitedwedream.org/
- Define American https://defineamerican.com/