



Stockton University Student Senate

Resolution Sp17-001:

Call for Support from Community to Make Stockton University a Sanctuary Campus

- Whereas,** The Student Senate is the elected voice of the approximately 8,500 students who attend Stockton University; and
- Whereas,** Recently the student voice has presented a significant request that Stockton University clarify its stance in protecting its undocumented students and employees; and
- Whereas,** Many members of the community are calling for Stockton to become a ‘Sanctuary Campus’; and
- Whereas,** We have been charged with defining sanctuary campus, as we understand this has different meanings across campuses; and
- Whereas,** We recognize the University’s obligation to protect federal funding as a state institution; and
- However,** We stand with those calling for greater protections for all undocumented students including those with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) status; therefore
- Be it Resolved,** We believe, the University should adopt clear language and take action directly addressing all the concerns in the attached document;
- Be it Further Resolved,** We believe, if the University enacts the described commitments it shall declare itself a ‘Sanctuary Campus’;
- Be it Further Resolved,** The Stockton University Student Senate hereby submits this request to President Kesselman, All Cabinet Members, the Faculty Senate, and the Board of Trustees.

President Maryam Sarhan
Student Senate President

Vice President Victoria Dambroski
Student Senate Vice President

Call for Support to Stockton Administration, February 2017

1. Make Stockton University a Sanctuary Campus that protects undocumented students, staff and faculty from deportation, profiling, or detention based on immigration status. As per the administration's statement, the exception shall be that of a court order or subpoena.
2. Ensure that the identities of undocumented members of our community continue to be protected.
3. Assign an administrative office the responsibility for counseling DACA students on their educational situations. Advertise that DACA student counseling services are available on a strictly confidential basis.
4. Continue to allow qualifying DACA students to pay in-state resident tuition.
5. Invest in faculty and staff training to support undocumented students.
6. Refuse all voluntary information sharing with ICE (U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and CBP (U.S. Customs and Border Protection) regarding immigration status of Stockton community members to the fullest extent possible under the law.
7. Maintain firm limitations on ICE and CBP access to campus as specified in their "sensitive locations" policies (<https://www.ice.gov/doclib/ero-outreach/pdf/10029.2-policy.pdf>).
8. Prohibit campus security or local law enforcement, representatives, faculty, and staff from inquiring about or recording an individual's immigration status, or participating with ICE and CBP in enforcement of civil immigration laws.
9. Stop the use of the USCIS E-Verify system through the university to confirm photo identification and eligibility for employment.
10. Prohibit housing discrimination based on immigration status.
11. Take these measures during the current academic year (in other words, immediately) so that DACA students can be assured of uninterrupted institutional support.
12. Assist in developing options for legal support and services to Stockton students based on their immigration status.
13. Commit to creating and collaborating on legislation to protect undocumented students, faculty and staff.

This motion was presented at a full senate meeting on February 14th. After many public comments and a short discussion it was passed 19-0-5.