



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

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Sense of the Senate Resolution in Support of the California State University's Defense and Protection of International Students

RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH applauds the actions of the Attorney General of California Xavier Becerra, and the support by California Community Colleges Chancellor Eloy Ortiz Oakley, and California State University Chancellor Timothy White, for the lawsuit filed by the State of California against the Trump Administration's "unlawful policy that threatens to exacerbate the spread of COVID-19 and exile hundreds of thousands of college students studying in the United States through the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)"¹; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH supports President Parham's statement: "To create policy that disadvantages our international students is worse than scandalous; it denies them access to higher education opportunities that the U.S. has long been world-renowned for. It also robs our domestic students of an opportunity to engage with their international counterparts in the domains of academic and co-curricular learning experiences"²; and be it further;

RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH agrees with President Parham that "ICE's shortsighted, heavy-handed decision runs counter to both basic human decency and responsible health practices"; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH supports President Parham, the administration, staff, and faculty already working on accommodations for fall 2020 on behalf of our 137 current international students and our 22 international transfer students; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH stands in support of international students and international transfer students across the CSU and the USA; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That the ASCSUDH distribute this resolution to the Chancellor, CSUDH President, Provost/Vice President of Academic Affairs, Vice Presidents, Deans, President of the Associated Students, Inc., all faculty and staff, and the ASCSU.

¹ As quoted in *North Coast Journal of People, Politics, and Art*
<https://www.northcoastjournal.com/NewsBlog/archives/2020/07/09/california-ag-and-state-public-education-leaders-sue-trump-administration-for-policy-that-requires-international-students-to-take-in-person-cl>. To see the State of California Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief:
<https://oag.ca.gov/system/files/attachments/press-docs/2020.07.09%20-%20Complaint%20in%20CA%20v.%20DHS.pdf>

² "Statement on policy changes for international students," Office of the President email to CSUDH dated 8 July 2020.