

105.01 S25: Resolution by Moorpark College Academic Senate in Support of Non-Citizen and Undocumented Students

Whereas, Faculty, Classified Professionals, and Administrators throughout the country are concerned about the U.S. President's campaign promises and current practices to end a range of humanitarian immigration programs, curtail family-and employment-based immigration, and significantly increase immigration enforcement throughout the nation;

Whereas, The U.S. President has signaled antipathy towards individuals who have lawful status in the United States (such as TPS (Temporary Protected Status), parole, and lawful permanent residency), those whose status is under color of law (such as DACA, and those seeking asylum), and those without lawful status (also known as undocumented persons);

Whereas, Significant numbers of these individuals are students who have attended and continue to attend California community colleges;

Whereas, These students are representative of the students on whom the future of the State of California depends, and their removal from California and the United States would be a devastating loss; and

Whereas, The rhetoric and signals from the U.S. President have deepened the fear of deportation and family separation of these students, and of US citizen students with mixed-status families and loved ones, distracting them from their studies and preventing them from achieving their full potential.

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Moorpark College affirms its support for non-citizen and undocumented students in the California Community College system, other educational institutions in California and across the nation, and conveys this affirmation to the Chancellor of the Ventura County Community College District, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the Board of Governors, and other interested stakeholders; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate of Moorpark College will refer non-citizen and undocumented students in need of resources or student support services to the Moorpark College Dreamers' website, Moorpark College Student Health Center, Raider Central, and/or other student services programs as applicable; and/or submit a report to the Behavioral Assessment and Care (BAC) team to create a centralized response to provide assistance and intervention for students of concern.

Approved by Acclamation on the 4th day of March, 2025, in Moorpark, California.