



Associated Students of Western Washington University
Board of Directors

A Resolution Regarding Undocumented Student Services
January 2017

WHEREAS, As result of the 2016 Presidential Election, undocumented students feel unsafe and unsupported at Western Washington University ; and,

WHEREAS, The President-elect has publicly made threats around deporting millions of immigrants; and,

WHEREAS, WWU has not officially been declared as sanctuary campus to protect undocumented students; and,

WHEREAS, Western Washington University does not have resources for undocumented Students such as an office that supports them; and,

WHEREAS, Scholarship and funding for undocumented students is limited across the nation, and also support to study abroad in the state of Washington and on this campus; and,

WHEREAS, This campus does not offer legal services around immigration; and,

WHEREAS, There is not training for staff and staff around solidarity with undocumented students; and,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Associated Students commits to making this organization as sanctuary place for undocumented students.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, The Associated Students commits to keep working to offer more services for undocumented Students on campus, such as providing legal services, scholarships and training for their staff.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, The Associated Students agrees that Western Washington University needs to have the same commitment and provide an office dedicated to fully support undocumented students with services for legal advice, training for staff and faculty, and funding. .

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