

Support for Undocumented Students:

- Requiring universities to have legal teams that support undocumented students
 - Programs
 - Student outreach services has specific support for: PELL, first generation, native americans, emanuel is current undocu student advisor
 - Expand
 - Currently has academic advisors, but not legal advisors
 - Where does funding come from?
 - WSU example
- There is no protocol for what happens if ICE comes onto campus
 - Sensitive locations (violations)
 - “Sensitive locations” term comes from 2011 ICE Memo (<https://www.ice.gov/doclib/ero-outreach/pdf/10029.2-policy.pdf>),
 - FAQs/more info (<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/2016site/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Sensitive-Locations-FAQ.pdf>),
 - KEY NOTE: The “sensitive locations” qualifier does NOT apply to anything within 100 miles of the border, which I assume to mean either the northern or southern border... i.e. WWU because we’re so close to Canada
 - <http://council.seattle.gov/2017/11/16/councilmembers-aonzalez-herbolds-response-to-account-of-immigration-enforcement-agents-in-west-seattle/>
 - If you believe you are seeing an ICE enforcement action taking place, report it to the Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network hotline at 1-844-RAID-REP (1-844-724-3737)
- % of money going back to students
 - Helpful, but if it’s not the university’s to begin with so why doesn’t it go to students?
- Finding a way to pay students who don’t have DACA
- Detention centers
 - Remove all detention centers!!!!!!!!!!
 - Tired of fetishization of Dreamer students as ideal undocumented person / ignores rest of community
 - Example: residents of tacoma have called for removing business license of tacoma detention center
 - Resource?
 - Affects larger undocumented community
 - What state policies affect detention centers?
 - Advocating for defunding border patrol
 - Removing tacomas business license
 - 287g?
- Oregon sanctuary state example?
 - Promises vs accountability

- o Oregon law passed in 1987 ORS 181.850
(<https://www.oregonlaws.org/ors/2013/181.8501>)

California DREAM Loan Program

- Originally \$5 million in loan access to all UC schools including Cal States, expanded to \$10 million this September
 - It would be better if a WA version applied to *all* of Washington's institutions of higher education, not just the 4-years (vocational schools, 2-years, professional degrees, and 4 years)
 - Breakdown:
 - \$7 million for community college students
 - \$2 million for Cal States
 - \$1 million for UCs
- Loan rate tied to the federal subsidized student loan rate of 4.45% for (2017-18)
- Loan repayment 6 months after graduation
 - Maybe in WA there could be an option to make payments on the principle within the first year, and then after the first year you're paying off the remainder of the loan including interest?
- Required to enroll at least half-time at a California public 4-year university
- Maximum of \$20,000 of loans
 - That's not enough to complete a 4-year degree, a WA version should be a loan cap of \$40-50,000 right?
- Max loans of \$4,000/year, \$20,000 total, repayable within 10 years
 - What if a WA version raised the cap, extended the payback timeline, and included options to pay back the loan through percentages of future income as opposed to flat monthly payments
 - This would mean more flexibility for people who take out loans and lower default rates [insert data]

State bank SB 5464 <http://app.leg.wa.gov/bills/summary?Year=2017&BillNumber=5464>

Undocumented students throughout Washington state and across the country with and without DACA face numerous challenges throughout higher education. Undocumented students continue to be barred from federal financial aid and face citizenship, DACA, green card, and social security number requirements for many scholarships, and DACA requirements for in state financial aid. There is an estimated 1,900 undocumented students in higher education throughout Washington state and these students receive

minimal help from their universities. Since undocumented students face so many financial challenges in higher education, they are three times more likely than any other students to leave school without finishing. With the rescindment of DACA, undocumented students will need all the support they can get.

The WSA should support undocumented students throughout Washington state by supporting HB 1488, a bill introduced by Representative Hanson last year that would expand in state financial aid opportunities for undocumented students. Furthermore, the WSA should support a change in the residency requirement, currently set at three years. The three year requirement limits opportunities for undocumented students who moved to Washington state in the last two years, even if they graduated from a high school in Washington state. Despite current available in state financial aid and in state tuition levels, there is still a limit to the funding undocumented students are able to access. Many college students depend on loans to be able to fund their education but undocumented students can not take out federal loans and face difficulties accessing private loans, which leaves some undocumented students to pay out of pocket for their education. Increasing state sponsored financial aid programs such as a self sustaining loan program would secure access to the state's higher education system for the undocumented student population. The University of California already offers this support through the DREAM Loan Program, which was approved with the passing of Senate Bill 1210. The WSA can work with the Council of Presidents, the Washington Student Achievement Council and other statewide stakeholders to accomplish the creation of a self-sustaining loan program.

Undocumented students need all the help they can get now more than ever. As the political climate continues to change and continues to attack the undocumented community, undocumented students will be at high risk and face even more challenges as they pursue higher education. By supporting HB 1488, a shortening on the residency requirement, and the creation of a self-sustaining loan program, the WSA will be supporting undocumented students that have been left out of HB 1079, DACA and those whose DACA will expire in the next two years.

Formatting it:
Statement Blurb

Loan Program
HB1488
New Legal Assistance
Protocol for Ice on Campus?
Statement about detention center

Representative Noel frame <https://housedemocrats.wa.gov/leislators/noel-frame/>