



AS Board of Directors [Blue Resource Center]

Proposed Motion: Approve to create a Blue Resource Center, have an operational budget and two student paid positions. Approve a \$

Date: April 19, 2019

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Guest Speaker: N/A

Background & Context

The AS Blue Group is a support group on campus that fosters the growth of undocumented & mixed status students. Blue Group has continuously engaged in community organizing to establish a center which focuses specifically on undocumented and mixed status students and their families. The Student Advocacy & Identity Resource Center has taken up the task to collaborate with Blue Group and develop an undocumented center which will address the historical and present concerns faced by undocumented & mixed status students on campus.

Summary of Proposal

The Blue Resource Center (BRC) will function like any of the other Student Advocacy & Identity Resource Centers (SAIRC). They will have an operational programming budget to engage in educational programming, services and resources like any other SAIRC programming office. The BRC will host two student employees, the Blue Resource Center Educational Program Coordinator and the Blue Resource Center Advocacy Coordinator. This proposal would be a trial period of three years, in which after three years work should be done to determine whether to operationalize the center and officially indoctrinate the BRC into the SAIRC umbrella.

Fiscal Impacts

Programming Operational Budget: Total \$12,300 spanned over three years.

- Academic Year Fall 2019-Spring 2020: \$4,100
- Academic Year Fall 2020-Spring 2021: \$4,100
- Academic Year Fall 2021-Spring 2022: \$4,100

AS Blue Resource Center Educational Program Coordinator: Total \$20,325 spanned over three years

- Academic Year Fall 2019-Spring 2020 total: \$6,615
 - Fall Quarter 2019 (12 weeks at a rate of \$12.00): \$2,160
 - Winter Quarter 2020-Spring 2020 (22 weeks at rate of \$13.50): \$4,455
- Academic Year Fall 2020-Spring 2021 total of \$6,855, at a rate of \$13.50
- Academic Year Fall 2021-Spring 2022 total of \$6,855, at a rate of \$13.50

AS Blue Resource Center Advocacy Coordinator: Total \$20,325, spanned over three years.

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Rationale

As the student population increases the resources on campus should reflect and support the needs of those students who are marginalized. The BRC will aim to engage in obtaining and distributing resources to undocumented and mixed status students on campus, as well as advocating for undocumented & mixed status students. Historically Blue Group has engage in community and university work to systematically put in place processes and systems that support undocumented and mixed status students. The BRC will directly support, collectively carry on and continue the work alongside Blue Group.