



Senate of the Associated Students of the University of Nevada

91st Session, 2023-2024

A BINDING RESOLUTION TO ADD AN UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT PROGRAMS LIAISON POSITION TO THE COMMITTEE ON IDEA

Resolution Number: 75

Authored By: Senator Landazuri

Sponsored By: 2023-2024 Student Government Assembly

Whereas, the Trump administration enacted the suspension of DACA and the Biden administration has denied accepting new applications, the incoming class of 2024 will no longer have the option to apply for DACA;

Whereas, this policy change means that undocumented students are now unable to apply for protection against deportation and consequently face new financial, academic, and legal barriers;

Whereas, the Manager of Undocumented Student Programs, Janet Najera, has stated that this policy change will create a rise in undocumented students and expressed interest in having a senator from the senate body serve as an official liaison between ASUN and the Undocumented Student Programs to support its students and their advocacy efforts;

Whereas, the Undocumented Student Programs serves as a resource and safe space to all DACA undocumented, and mixed status students at the University of Nevada, Reno;

Whereas, the ASUN Senate Committee of IDEA does not currently have listed a liaison position to represent the Undocumented Student Programs;

Whereas, the Chair of the Senate Committee on IDEA Ali and Senator Landazuri have expressed interest in creating a liaison position between senate and the undocumented students program;

Be it resolved that, the Senate committee on IDEA add an undocumented student programs liaison position to its committee effective immediately;

Be it further resolved that, a copy of the legislation be sent to the following:

- Manager of Undocumented Student Programs, Janet Najera
- Chair of the Senate Committee on IDEA, Aween Ali
- Senator for the College of Business, Diana Landazuri

Adopted in Senate on February 28, 2024

Attest:

Ally Chavez, Senate Secretary

Fayza Salah, Speaker of the Senate