**No Human Being is Illegal: Reaffirming our Solidarity with Undocumented Students**

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To the USF community,

As the second Trump administration unfolds, we are faced with executive orders emerging daily to pose significant threats to our families, loved ones, community, ourselves, and more urgently, undocumented students across the nation.

With these rapid changes in our country, we are reminded that the fight for social justice is far from over. It is now more crucial than ever to stand in solidarity with our undocumented population—both in and out of our USF community.

Many USF students do not have the privilege of being "just students;" rather, we are balancing the stress of trying to graduate in order to progress our communities, while being afraid for our lives, our status, and the well-being of our loved ones. We live in a time where fear is a daily feeling that crosses our minds. USF students**, you are not alone.** You are not the only one feeling afraid and targeted. Now more than ever, lean into your communities, remain grounded, and give yourself grace. You are a person, before anything else. It is necessary to take care of yourself and your well-being first. We are right there next to you.

In these uncertain times, let us reaffirm our commitment to our students: **ASUSF Senate stands in solidarity with undocumented students at the University of San Francisco and at large.** We are outraged by the target put on undocumented students, who simply seek higher education in this country, considered the "Land of Opportunities." Students losing their legal status with no explanation is unjustified, targeted, and blatantly **wrong.**

**By the numbers:**

- **86,805** undocumented students are enrolled in higher education in California;[1] **408,000** enrolled across the US.[2]

- Over **200,000** DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) recipients are working on the front lines in education, healthcare, and other essential services.[3]

- Undocumented students and workers contribute immensely to our campus and our community. Across the country, undocumented immigrants annually contribute **$96.7 billion** in federal, state, and local taxes and **$25.7 billion** to Social Security, while not even having access to the benefit of their labor.[4]

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[1]"State Data" | Higher Immigration Portal
[2]"How Many Undocumented Students are in U.S. Colleges and Universities, and Who Are They? (Updated August 2024)" | Higher Immigration Portal
[3]"FAQ:DACA and Dreamers" | fwd.us
[4]Tax Payments by Undocumented Immigrants | Institute On Taxation and Economic Policy

The University of San Francisco has long prided itself on its commitment to social justice, yet it has continuously fallen short in supporting students, both in initiatives that the student body is passionate about and in policy changes that support and protect our Undocumented community.

We urge the University of San Francisco itself to step up its support of undocumented students in a tangible, impactful way, beyond informative emails. Although communication is important, we call on USF to listen to student activists supported by ASUSF Senate who are working to lay the foundation for USF to officially commit to being a Sanctuary Campus to protect our undocumented students. As a Jesuit institution committed to the values of Cura Personalis, diversity in all its forms, and being people for and with others, we insist that our institution diligently create and promote an environment that allows all students, documented and undocumented, to feel safe on our campus, in our city, and in our community.

In this current political climate, we are all at stake. We are seeing daily threats to our livelihoods and our future generations. It is crucial that we stand alongside each other in solidarity. We must continue to fight in unity, as advocating for our rights is a marathon, not a sprint. As a student body, we not only uplift each other as academic students, but as comrades in this violation of our Undocumented student community. Listed below are resources that the ASUSF Senate stands behind (Figures 1-3). We are here to support all students in connecting with the resources provided.

Our principles of justice and equity guide us. Silence is not an option, and **no one is illegal on stolen land.**

In solidarity,

ASUSF Senate

Informational Flyer: No Human Being is Illegal: Reaffirming our Solidarity with Undocumented Students

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Appendix:

Figure 1 (as of 4/16/25)

Figure 2 (as of 4/16/25)

Figure 3 (as of 4/16/25)

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID RESPONSE HOTLINES

**Alameda County Immigration Legal and Education Partnership (ACILEP)**
Region covered: Alameda County — (510) 241-4011

**Stand Together Contra Costa**
Region covered: Contra Costa County — (925) 900-5151

**San Francisco Rapid Response Network**
Region covered: San Francisco City — (415) 200-1548

**Santa Clara County Rapid Response Network**
Region covered: Santa Clara County — (408) 290-1144

**Monterey County Rapid Response Network**
Region covered: Monterey County — (831) 643-5225

**Santa Cruz County Rapid Response (YARR)**
Region covered: San Cruz County — (831) 239-4289

**Marin Rapid Response Network**
Region covered: Marin County — (415) 991-4545

**North Bay Rapid Response Network**
Region covered: Sonoma & Napa Counties — (707) 800-4544

**San Mateo Rapid Response Network**
Region covered: San Mateo County — (203) 666-4472

**Valley Watch Network**
Region covered: Fresno County, San Joaquin, Merced, and Kern Counties — (559) 206-0151

**Sacramento Rapid Response**
Region covered: Sacramento County — (916) 245-6773

**Humboldt Rapid Response (True North)**
Region covered Humboldt County — (707)-282-5226

**Services, Immigration Rights and Education Network (SIREN) Rapid Response Text Platform**
Region covered: Northern & Central California
Community members: — (201) 468-6088

Allies: — (918) 609-4480

source: https://cjjc.org/reporting-ice-sightings-to-your-local-rapid-response-hotline/