

Dear Gators,

We recognize that many of you are dealing with constant challenges brought about by COVID-19, and for our undocumented students, immigration status may heighten these challenges. We want you to know that the campus community is here for you. We value and support the academic experience of all of our students regardless of immigration status. For that reason, we want to reiterate our support to our undocumented student community.

SF State offers several services that are available to all of our students. Below you will find a list of resources and services that can assist you while you shelter in place:

- <u>Counseling & Psychological Services</u> is committed to providing support to students during this stressful time marked with concerns around the coronavirus as well as the transition to remote instruction. You can schedule a phone or video appointment by calling them at (415) 338-2208.
- The <u>Dream Resource Center (DRC)</u> holds virtual "<u>Chit Chat</u>" gatherings at 3 p.m. every Tuesday for those who want to gather in community with other students and share resources. DRC also holds virtual <u>Immigration Legal Services</u> events once a month to provide students, staff and faculty with immigration-related services. The next event is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 7.
- The <u>Health Promotion & Wellness</u> department's "<u>Basic Needs Initiative: Food+Shelter+Success</u>" helps students reach their full potential by supporting students' basic needs.
- The <u>HOPE Crisis Fund</u> was established to support students undergoing a financial crisis that leaves them in a situation beyond their control.
- Off-Campus Resources
 - o State of California's Guide for Immigrant Californians
 - o Governor Newsom's New Initiatives to Support Undocumented Workers
 - o Mission Asset Fund's Immigrant Families Fund

We are also aware that soon the U.S. Supreme Court is expected to issue a decision on the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Regardless of the outcome, SF State remains committed to your success and will continue making sure you have the support you need. Your status as a student is not, and will not, be dependent on your DACA status. Your SF State support system is working to provide you with the tools needed to succeed. If you need any immediate support, please contact Norma Salcedo, AB 540 Dream Coordinator, at normasal@sfsu.edu.

In solidarity,

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