



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 13, 2020

To: Students of California State University San Marcos

From: Michael Garrett, ASI President & CEO

Re: Statement on International Students

In light of the recent announcement made by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), I wanted to let the campus community know that Associated Students, Inc. of CSUSM (ASI) stands in solidarity with international students on our campus, in our community, across the California State University (CSU) system, and around the nation.

While our campus and the CSU system continues to figure out how to best navigate the COVID-19 global pandemic, this disconcerting policy change has a multitude of negative impacts for students already facing unforeseen, difficult situations. We all see the value and importance of these individuals' contributions to our CSUSM family.

As always, ASI will continue advocating for international students on their path to academic success. We want you to know that we will continue to meet with campus partners and talk with other CSU campuses about next steps. We will keep you all updated to the best of our abilities. Please contact us for any questions or support.

You are not alone. ASI at CSUSM stands with you.

Michael Garrett
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