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TITLE	In Solidarity with UC Davis Associated Students Resolution #16
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WHEREAS, The Associated Students of UC Davis on June 3, 2021 passed a [resolution](#) asking for the end of the use of derogatory terms “illegal” and “alien” at the University of California, Davis when referring to immigrants;

WHEREAS, ASUCD Resolution #16 shows that undocumented students have expressed their concerns with the UCD community that these terms are hurtful, insensitive and dehumanizing;

WHEREAS, These terms need to be replaced with alternative terms like such as [undocumented](#);

WHEREAS, These terms create an unwelcoming and unsafe environment for the undocumented and immigrant community on campus;

WHEREAS, there are roughly 4,000 undocumented students within the University of California system, with [approximately 550](#) of those students at UC, Riverside reported in 2020;

WHEREAS, UC departments continue to use terms such as “illegal” and “alien” [including at UC Riverside](#);

WHEREAS, The Univeristy of California claims to [Support Undocumented Students](#) yet UCR and many other UC’S and their [career centers have created an unsafe place](#) for undocumented students as [CBP was allowed on campus](#) and in the career fair job list;

WHEREAS, In 2015, Governor Jerry Brown signed on Senator Tony Mendoza’s [SB-432](#) into law that the term “alien” would be removed from the California Labor Code;

WHEREAS, In February 18, 2021 the Biden Administration introduced the [U.S Citizenship Act](#) which stated the need to change “alien” to “noncitizen” to current immigration laws due to recognizing America as a nation of immigrants;

WHEREAS, The office of the President stated that the University of California is a leader when advocating and supporting undocumented students yet there is a [need of continuous awareness of needs of the undocumented immigrant community](#) combined with advocacy at the state and national levels for immigration policies;

WHEREAS, ASUCR Senate has approved and passed, [SR-W21-014, Declaration of Support for Undocumented Students](#) and [SR-F21-007 In Support of Ensuring that Undocumented Students are Paid in their Leadership Positions](#) showing their support for the Undocumented Community at UC Riverside;

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That The Associated Students of the University of California, Riverside -

- (1) Stands In Solidarity with the University of California, Davis Associated Students Resolution #16 advocating and urging the UCD community to stop using the “I” and “A” word.
- (2) *Let It Be Further Resolved*, ASUCR Senate urges all UC campuses including UCR and their departments to stop using the “I” and “A” word.
- (3) *Let It Be Further Resolved*, that Associated Students of the University of California, Riverside strongly encourage the UC Board of Regents to work with Undocumented Student Program leaders and Undocumented Student Leaders on campus towards establishing and revising policies that discriminate against undocumented students from resources, positions and programs.
- (4) *Let It Be Further Resolved*, ASUCR believes no human is “illegal” or an “alien” and urges the UC community; faculty, staff and students to use different language when referring to the undocumented/immigrant community.
- (5) *Let It Be Finally Resolved*, that ASUCR advocates and urges that departments, administration, staff and faculty at UCR complete the [Undocu Ally Training](#) conducted by Undocumented Student Programs.

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