

Hello Pioneers,

On September 16, 2022, 22-year-old Mahsa Amini from northwest Iran, was killed in police custody after allegedly violating Iran's dress code which requires women to wear a hijab or headscarf. This has led to protests and attacks all throughout Iran which have caused authorities to block the internet for the people of Iran. This injustice is not one that your California State University, East Bay ASI will stand by. Our hearts are with the family of Mahsa Amini and the families which have been affected by the ongoing regulations and protests.

ASI recognizes the amount of uncertainty and helplessness our students may feel at a time like this. We want to extend our support and solidarity to our Iranian and other affected communities. We are here for you and with you. We urge our administration to provide aid and support to Iranian women across the world. We understand the toll such events can have on our mental health and academic efforts so we encourage you to take advantage of the counseling opportunities provided on our campus. In efforts to raise awareness and support, we would also like to share with you resources to help the families of Iran:

- [Learn](#) about how to help the women of Iran and donate to help those that have been affected.
- [Donate](#) to the Center for Human Rights in Iran.
- [Sign](#) the petition to call for international support in Iran.
- Make an appointment with a [counselor](#) at East Bay for guided support.
- There is also a prayer room located in the CORE building for those who may want to pray in between classes and is available for all students to use as they please.

It is essential that at a time like this, we stand as one and your CSUEB ASI is dedicated to making our community a safe space for those affected. We will continue to educate, support, and promote resources to help the women of Iran as well as their families across the world.



In solidarity,

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