



# Associated Students

## Recognition # 6

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Subject: The Dream Program & Staff Date: 06/07/2020

**Whereas:** The Dream Program and staff provides support services to DREAMers (undocumented students) at Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC). Its purpose is to increase the personal growth and development of DREAM students through academic, career, and personal counseling; peer mentoring; assistance in applying for the California Dream Act/Financial Aid and scholarship opportunities (TheDream.US); and workshops regarding DACA and other issues related to this student population. The Dream program at Mt. San Antonio College was one of the first Dream Programs in the Community College system and the nation. Onto where other institutions look at Mt. San Antonio Colleges Dream Program as a model.

**Whereas:** The Dream Program and its staff have created a leadership atmosphere. They created a leadership conference to foster the confidence in developing leaders. During the Covid 19 pandemic, The Dream Program and their staff have continuously provided a safe space onto were undocumented student can allocate resource. Their counselors such as Laura Muniz, Jesse Lopez, and Elmer Rodriguez have always been there to support students academically and personally. They motivate every student to reach their potential. The Dream program director, Dario Fernandez, and Melissa Candell Villacreses, Program Specialist has provided mental health assistance so that the undocumented population can cope with what they are facing during these hard times.They continue to be the voice of the Undocucented population.

**Whereas:** The Dream Program has always supported Associated Students' events by promoting them to the undocumented student population as well as their allies at Mt. San Antonio College, as well as encouraging and supporting current and future student leaders.

**Therefore:**

Be it resolved, that the A.S. Senate, the A.S. Executive Board, and the A.S. President approves The Dream Program.

<b>A.S. Senate</b>	
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<b>A.S. Executive Board</b>	
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<b>A.S. President</b>	
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