

Dreamer Resource Center Assessment Report 2023-24

Who We Are

We help make the dream of a college degree a reality for undocumented students and students with mixed-status families at Sacramento State. The goal of the center is to help students overcome the unique challenges that get in the way of achieving academic, personal and professional excellence.

Unit Achievements

Immigrant Stories by DRC & Capital Storytelling: A live storytelling event to amplify the voices of immigrants in Sacramento and celebrate National Immigrants Day.

- \$5,000 Anchor Grant
- 160 attendees
- 3 Storytelling workshops with 30 attendees in total
- 97% of attendees felt more knowledgeable on issues immigrants face today
- 99% of attendees felt more empathetic towards immigrants in their communities

Undocu-Professionals Panel: The Undocu-Professionals panel engaged the students and other campus community members with diverse professionals who have succeeded in their fields. It also showcased the benefits of pursuing higher education, regardless of immigration status. Attendees networked with professionals, gained professional resources, and participated in a Q&A after the panel.

- \$10,000 DHSI Grant
- 7 panelists
- 60 attendees

Launch of Virtual Undocu Ally Training: This brand-new virtual training was designed for staff, faculty, administrators, and employees working with undocumented and mixed-status students.

- 69 certified allies
- On a scale of 0-10 (0 being not at all to 10 being very/extremely), the average score by survey respondents as a result of this training was:
 - More knowledgeable about the federal and state policies related to the undocumented community: 7.9
 - More knowledgeable about the experiences of students impacted by undocumented status: 8.2
 - More prepared to support students impacted by undocumented status: 8.0

- Likely to recommend this training to a friend or colleague: 9.1

8th Annual Keeping the Dream Alive Conference: By sharing knowledge, expertise, and emerging practices, the Annual Keeping the Dream Alive Conference enables educators, practitioners, and other professionals to become agents of change in their institutions.

- 120 attendees (70% from out-of-state institutions including New York and Oregon)
- \$10,000 raised for the DRC Student Emergency Grant
- Secured sponsorship from The Campaign for College Opportunity, CHIRLA, Univision 19

EDUC 199 (2-unit upper division elective credit: Dreamer Experience Seminar)

- 33 enrolled students (all passed)
- 100% of students in the seminar felt more knowledgeable about DRC services after participating
- 99% of students felt welcomed at the DRC
- 99% of students felt supported at Sacramento State after meeting with a Dream Leader

Other Service Data

- Immigration Clinic: 320 participants
- Dream Connections: 80 participants
- DRC Open House & Spring Welcome: 100 participants
- Hummingbird Closet: 350 students
- Undocu Grad Recognition: 25 students
- DRC Student Emergency Grant: 10 students
- Dream Leader Fellowship: 4 students
- Dream Service Incentive Grant Program: 35 students
- Outreach Fellowship: 3 students
- Peer Mentorship Program: 37 participants