



**SONOMA COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT**  
**Resolution # 22-21**  
**2021 Undocumented Student Action Week**

- WHEREAS** Santa Rosa Junior College’s mission is to be an inclusive, diverse and sustainable learning community that engages the whole person; and is dedicated to support our local community;
- WHEREAS** Santa Rosa Junior College is located in a county with approximately 35,000 undocumented immigrants, from which more than forty two percent of local high school graduates attend our college;
- WHEREAS** Santa Rosa Junior College values equity and diversity that supports equal access for all students; multi-ethnic global perspectives and cultural competencies; employees who reflect the communities we serve; and honesty and integrity in an environment of collegiality and mutual respect;
- WHEREAS** the Community College League of California will engage in a week of advocacy and activities to support and build awareness about undocumented students throughout the state October 18-23, 2021, called the “Undocumented Student Action Week” and;
- WHEREAS** Santa Rosa Junior College is dedicated to celebrate 2021 Undocumented Student Action Week with various virtual workshops and activities during the week of October 18<sup>th</sup>, and a Latinx & Undocu Financial Aid Drive-In on October 23<sup>rd</sup> to receive one-on-one help with the financial aid application as appropriate;
- WHEREAS** the Chancellors Office along with multiple community colleges across California have instituted policies and procedures in order to protect their immigrant and undocumented students by establishing partnerships with local organizations to secure legal assistance and other services;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by Sonoma County Junior College District Board of Trustees that:

1. Santa Rosa Junior College provides a safe and inclusive environment where the experiences and identities of our undocumented students are valued, protected and respected;
2. the SRJC Dream Center staff, in collaboration with VIDAS Law Services provides current legislative information and support services for undocumented students including DACA Renewals, Advance Parole, immigration rights, what to do if ICE is present, and more;
3. the Board of Trustees at Santa Rosa Junior College reaffirms its commitment to all students and assures them that no confidential student records will be released without a signed judicial warrant, subpoena, or court order, authorized by the student or required by law;



4. Santa Rosa Junior College renews its commitment to actions that create community, raise awareness about opportunities for undocumented students in Sonoma County to enroll and succeed in postsecondary education, and provides information specific to the enrollment and financial aid process among other community college support programs and services;
5. the Board of Trustees officially recognizes October 18-23, 2021 as the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Undocumented Student Action Week at Santa Rosa Junior College.

The foregoing resolution was introduced by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption, seconded by Trustee \_\_\_\_\_, and adopted on a roll call vote October 12, 2021, by the following vote:

Trustee Dorothy Battenfeld	_____
Trustee Mariana Martinez	_____
Trustee Don Edgar	_____
Trustee Maggie Fishman	_____
Trustee Jeff Kunde	_____
Trustee W. Terry Lindley	_____
Trustee Michael Valdovinos	_____
Student Trustee – Anetra McCartney*	_____

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_ Noes: \_\_\_\_\_ Absent/Abstaining: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student Trustee - Advisory Vote

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Secretary to the Board of Trustees