

# Undocumented Student Resource Center

## *2025–2026 Annual Impact Report*

The Undocumented Student Resource Center (USRC) provides advocacy, emergency support, and community-centered programming to help Sac State students graduate in a timely manner. This year marked the center's 10th anniversary and a move to a new, larger space in Lassen Hall, fueling record growth in student engagement, staffing, and community partnerships.

## Key Accomplishments

- Partnered with the Department of Sociology to submit the Caminos Project, advancing to the full-proposal stage for a \$500,000 Spencer Foundation grant.
- Celebrated the USRC's 10-year anniversary with the opening of a new center location in Lassen Hall.
- Expanded the team with a new Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator, faculty scholar, academic advisor, and student services liaison.
- Launched mandatory Undocu-Ally Training for all Management Personnel Plan (MPP) staff through CSU Learn.
- Developed a new Immigration Protocol Training, webpage, and know-your-rights protocol cards.
- 300 warm meals donated in Spring 2026 through community donations from Dr. Rita Gallardo and Dr. Rose Borunda.

## Student Engagement & Impact

Following the move to Lassen Hall, the center saw a significant rise in student visits and participation across all core programs:

- 1,263 student visits in Fall and 922 in Spring
- 302 individuals completed Undocu-Ally Training
- 450 students attended workshops
- 360 students participated in social events
- 65 students engaged in group counseling services
- Survey results from Dream Connections and the campus Belonging Survey showed stronger knowledge of resources, deeper peer connections, and a greater sense of belonging among participants

"The DRC has given me a better idea of my path at Sac State. I feel comfortable coming here to study and ask questions. It's also a safe space for me to comfortably ask questions that I might be uncomfortable to ask." — Dream Connections Participant

## Partnerships & Collaborations

- CHIRLA: 332 immigration consultations and 200 participants across Undocu-Knowledge Workshops — **the most consultations and student participants of any NorCal CSU campus.**
- CARES & The WELL: launched Rooted in Resistance, a monthly group counseling series, with a seamless warm hand-off process for students facing financial or emotional hardship.
- Financial Aid Office: co-hosted CADAA renewal workshops, staff training, and student case referrals.

- Sac State Orientation: delivered “Tu Camino a Sac State,” a Spanish-language parent workshop offered at every orientation.

## Looking Ahead

Priorities for the coming years include:

- Building a career-readiness track with the Career Center, the Carlson Center, and the California Student Aid Commission
- Expanding academic advising access for students
- Launching Zoom drop-in hours to reach commuter and working students
- Relaunching a cohort-based fellowship connected to an EDUC 199 course
- Securing additional technology and a dedicated legal-consultation space to keep pace with growing demand

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