

# Dreamer Resource Center (DRC)

## 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.

## Demographics of Students who completed the Dreamer Experience Seminar (N=61)

### Gender

56% of them are female.

44% of them are male.

### Ethnicity

98% of them are Hispanic/Latinx.

2% of them are Asian.

### Class Level

56% were freshmen.

10% were sophomores.

26% were juniors.

8% were seniors.

Average age is 20.6 years old.

## Key Performance Indicators

### Fall 2019 (N=50)

Average Term GPA was 2.76.

Average Unit Load was 15.52.

98% of students were full-time.

70% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.

86% of students were in good academic standing.

94% of students persisted the following semester.

### Spring 2020 (N=39)

Average Term GPA was 2.66.

Average Unit Load was 14.00.

85% of students were full-time.

46% of students were enrolled with 15 units or more.  
87% of students were in good academic standing.  
87% of students persisted the following semester.

## Services

### 1. Dreamer Experience Seminar (DES)

- a. Sense of Belonging Survey
  - i. Fall 2019: 96% of students reported feeling a stronger sense of belonging because of participation in the seminar and the peer mentor program
  - ii. Spring 2020: 98% of students reported feeling a stronger sense of belonging because of participation in the seminar and the peer mentor program
- b. Student Testimonials
  - i. "I enjoyed connecting with other students who share similar experiences and finding a place where I felt comfortable – a space for me."
  - ii. "I loved everything about the seminar – the Tuesday update emails were extremely useful, and I enjoyed the connections I made and the events that we attended."
  - iii. "Through my involvement with the center, I was able to connect to the campus and feel more at home. Being new to Sac State and coming from the community college, I was nervous and kind of lost. The transition was much smoother thanks to the seminar, my mentor, and the DRC in general."

### 2. Immigration Clinic

- a. 86 individual consultations during fall 2019
- b. 79 individual consultations during spring 2020
- c. 165 total individual consultations
  - i. 104 students
  - ii. 19 staff/faculty
  - iii. 42 family members/community

### 3. Dreamer Ally Training

- a. Attendance
  - i. 125 trainees during fall 2019
  - ii. 108 trainees during spring 2020
  - iii. 233 total individual consultations
    - 1. 53 student leaders
    - 2. 149 staff/faculty
    - 3. 31 community members
- b. Survey Results
  - i. 97% of trainees identified at least two resources to support undocumented students

- ii. 96% of trainees reported feeling more prepared to support undocumented students.
  - c. Ally Testimonials
    - i. “I loved the information and the way it was laid out – the training is very well organized. I also appreciated learning how to be a proactive voice for students in the community instead of waiting for them to come to you.”
    - ii. “I learned how I can personally assist Sac State's undocumented students - being an ally, financial support, participating in outreach events, etc. I look forward to getting more involved with the DRC.”
    - iii. “I did not know that AB 540 gave students an opportunity to attend college without having DACA. I also had no idea about AB 130/131 and the fact that students can get financial aid. Thank you for sharing all of this amazing information and resources!”
- 4. **Dream Gatherings**
  - a. 5 gatherings: 22 student participants during Fall 2019
  - b. Spring 2020 gatherings were cancelled due to COVID
- 5. **Dream Connections**
  - a. 11 facilitated connections: 147 attendees during Fall 2019
  - b. 11 facilitated connections: 96 attendees during Spring 2020
- 6. **Individual Student Guidance & Referrals**
  - a. 338 students served (147 during fall; 191 during spring)
  - b. Types of Inquiries:
    - i. Financial Aid Application Guidance & Support – 98 (29%)
    - ii. DACA renewals and other immigration related inquiries – 83 (25%)
    - iii. Student Center Holds, To-Do List – 71 (21%)
    - iv. Scholarships and DRC Emergency Grant – 40 (12%)
    - v. Academic Guidance & Support – 29 (9%)
    - vi. Other – 17 (5%)
- 7. **Outreach and Community**
  - a. 16 tabling events on and off campus (10 during fall; 6 during spring)
- 8. **Annual Sac State Stands with Immigrants Day of Action – 10/22/2020**
  - a. 120 in-person attendees
  - b. 98 Hornet family members (students, staff, faculty, administrators) participated in the video and express their support for immigrants
  - c. Over 3,500 views garnered from across all platforms.

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