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ASUCSD Resolution # 19  
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**Subject:** A Resolution in Favor of a Just and Comprehensive National Immigration Policy

The A.S. Council approved the A Resolution in Favor of a Just and Comprehensive National Immigration Policy. Document Attached.

Approved:	<u>12</u>
Against:	<u>4</u>
Abstain:	<u>0</u>

Council Approval;  
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Chair of the Council

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President of the Council

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## **A Resolution in Favor of a Just and Comprehensive National Immigration Policy**

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of California, San Diego (ASUCSD) recognizes that immigrants make important economic, cultural, political, and social contributions to this nation and state, and;

WHEREAS, the students of UCSD recognize that a college education should be made available to all those who seek it; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 25,000 undocumented students graduate from California public high schools annually; and,

WHEREAS, approximately 430 students of the University of California are undocumented students; and,

WHEREAS, the ASUCSD appreciates and celebrates that countless students, past and present, are immigrants or are the children of immigrants regardless of immigration status; and,

WHEREAS, H.R. 4437, The Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005, adopted by the U.S. House of Representatives in December, 2005 would make these students criminally liable for their "unlawful presence" in the United States and subject them to incarceration; and,

WHEREAS, H.R. 4437 could potentially endanger the efforts of the Regents of the University of California to provide an accessible education to all of California's students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the ASUCSD unites with the thousands of UCSD community members, greater San Diego area community members, and of members communities across the nation and world who have expressed opposition to unjust immigration legislation such as H.R. 4437; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT adoption of legislation such as H.R. 4437 directly harms the efforts of California and its University to provide quality, affordable, and accessible higher education to all students of this great State; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the students of this University call upon our elected representatives to craft legislation that will allow for undocumented students in this nation to regularize their immigration status; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT to achieve that goal the students of this University call upon our elected representatives to support legislation that respects the human rights of all our nations' immigrants including equal opportunity in education.