

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

A Guide To Supporting Our De Anza Students

**“INJUSTICE ANYWHERE
IS A THREAT TO JUSTICE
EVERYWHERE”**

AGENDA



1. INFORMATION

2. KYR BRIEF TRAINING

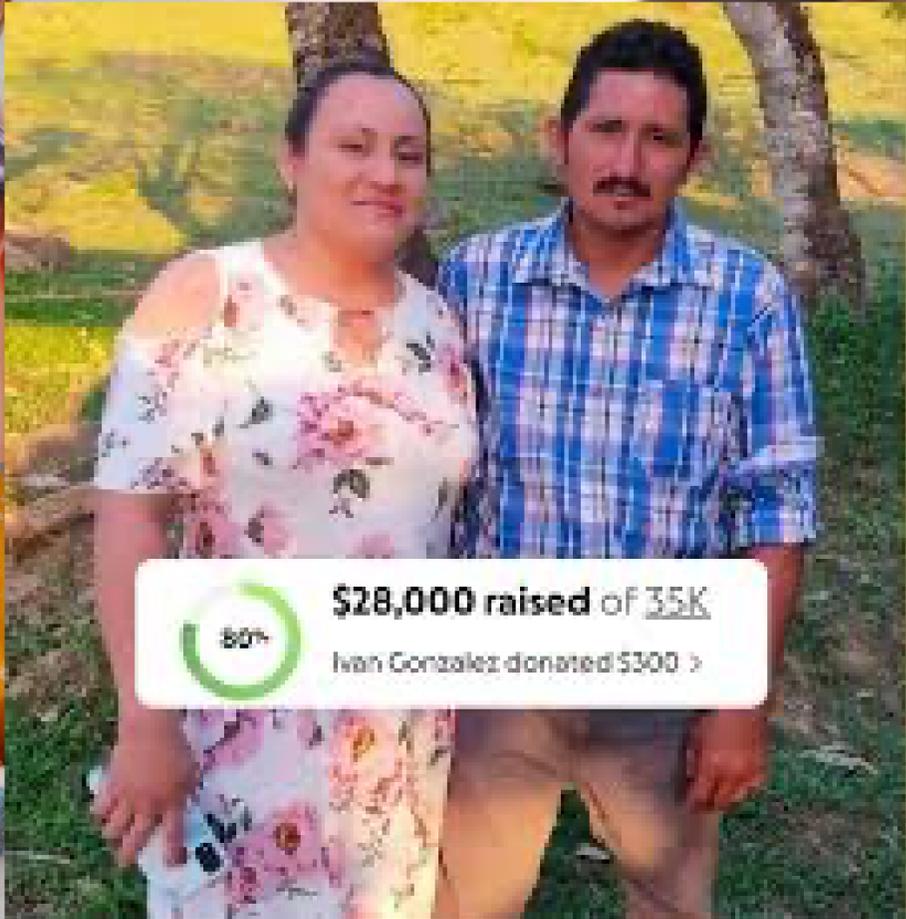
3. EQUITY PRACTICES

4. RESOURCES/Q&A

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Trump Admin. Says It Revoked 8000 Student Visas

Jan 13, 2026 — The Department of State **has revoked 8,000 student visas** since the start of Donald Trump's second term, the department shared on ... [Read more](#)

The New York Times

College Student Is Deported During Trip Home for Thanksgiving



Any Lucia López Belloza, 19, was detained by immigration agents at the Boston airport before a flight to surprise her family in Texas for Thanksgiving. She is now in Honduras.



KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

The U.S. Constitution and federal laws provide fundamental rights to every person on U.S. soil, regardless of citizenship, legal status, or background. **Undocumented immigrants have these rights, too.** It is important that we all assert and protect our basic rights.



1. DO NOT SIGN ANYTHING

2. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO A LAWYER

3. DO NOT OPEN YOUR DOOR

4. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT

5. STAY CALM

YOUR RIGHTS IF IMMIGRATION COMES TO YOUR HOME

- You do not have to open your door unless an officer has certain kinds of warrants: Ask the officer to slip the warrant under the door or hold it up to the window so you can inspect it. A search warrant allows police to enter the address listed on the warrant, but officers can only search the areas and for the items listed. An arrest warrant allows police to enter the home of the person listed on the warrant if they believe the person is inside. A warrant of removal/deportation (ICE warrant) does not authorize officers to enter a home without consent. You do not have to provide consent if you do not want them to enter.
- You have the right to remain silent, even if an officer has a warrant that authorizes their entry.
- You do not have to sign anything. If you sign, you may be giving up your opportunity to stay in the U.S.

YOUR RIGHTS IF YOU ARE QUESTIONED ABOUT YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS BY IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

- You have the right to remain silent and do not have to discuss your immigration or citizenship status. You do not have to answer questions about where you were born, whether you are a U.S. citizen, or how or when you entered the country. (Separate rules apply at international borders and airports).
- Stay calm and be polite. Do not lie about your citizenship status or provide fake documents.
- You do not have to sign anything. If you sign, you may be giving up your opportunity to stay in the U.S.
- Do remember the details of the encounter. If you feel your rights have been violated, write down everything you can remember including officers' badge and patrol car numbers, which agency the officers were from, and any other details

For international students and scholars holding in-status visas: You are required by law to carry "registration" documents at all times. If an immigration agent requests your immigration papers you should present them if you have them with you. You have the right to contact your consulate

YOUR RIGHTS IF YOU ARE TAKEN INTO IMMIGRATION CUSTODY

- You have the right to a lawyer, but the government does not have to provide one for you. If you do not have a lawyer, see resources listed on this guide or ask for a list of free or low-cost legal services.
- You have the right to contact your consulate or have an officer inform the consulate of your arrest.
- You can tell the ICE agent you wish to remain silent and discuss your immigration status only with your lawyer.
- You do not have to sign anything without talking to a lawyer. If you sign, you may be giving up your opportunity to try to stay in the U.S.
- Remember your immigration or USCIS number ("A" number), case number, or any other identifying number assigned to you by immigration enforcement and give this information to your family and lawyer. It will help family members and the lawyer locate you.

HOW YOU CAN USE EQUITABLE PRACTICES IN YOUR DASG COMMITTEES

ADMIN COMMITTEE

- Make meetings accessible (clear agendas, notes shared, hybrid options).
- Avoid gatekeeping leadership—mentor students who are new, shy, or unfamiliar with the administration process.
- Question traditions: Who created this rule? Who does it benefit?
- Ensure decision-making includes student voices from marginalized groups, not just the most outspoken.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Prioritize funding for programs serving low-income, undocumented, disabled, and marginalized students.
- Evaluate budgets by impact, not popularity or familiarity.
- Make funding processes transparent and easy to understand.
- Question: “Who has historically been underfunded—and why?”

EVENTS COMMITTEE

- Schedule events at varied times (not just midday—consider working students).
- Choose physically accessible locations and clearly state accommodations upfront.
- Include food that meets cultural, religious, and dietary needs.

ENVIR. SUSTAINABILITY

- Advocate for clean, safe, welcoming spaces in all campus areas—not just high-traffic or “prestige” zones.
- Consider how sustainability policies affect low-income students
- Address environmental harm that disproportionately impacts communities of color and undocumented students.

MARKETING COMMITTEE

- Use inclusive imagery (race, disability, body type, gender expression, undocumented students, commuters).
- Create bilingual or multilingual content when possible (especially Spanish, ASL captions, simple English).
- Always add captions to videos and alt text to graphics.

EQUITY WORK BELONGS IN EVERY COMMITTEE



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I choose to exercise my constitutional rights.



These cards are available to citizens and noncitizens alike.



Immigration Services

PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY

RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY™



REPORT ICE ACTIVITY! CALL (408) 290-1144



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IF ICE KNOCKS ON YOUR DOOR

IF ICE DETAINS A LOVED ONE

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QUESTIONS?

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