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Daniela De La Cruz & Vanessa Alvarez are graduate students at California State University, Sacramento conducting a research study to explore the mentoring experiences between self-identified undocumented and or DACAmented as mentors to undocumented students in California’s public colleges and universities.

By collecting these narratives, the researchers will identify the needs of the mentors and create a mentorship model to mentor undocumented students holistically.

**Participation:** Semi-structured audio conference interviews will be scheduled for participants who volunteer to be part of this study.

**Confidentiality:** All participants will have pseudonyms and remain confidential.

If you are interested in participating and sharing your voice, please click on the link below:

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August 30, 2018

Sacramento State Institutional Review Board
Hornet Bookstore, Suite 3400
6000 J Street
Sacramento, CA 95619

Dear Members of the Institutional Review Board,

I am writing this letter in support of Vanessa Alvarez and Daniela De La Cruz 2018 Subjects Application for Research to carry out their phenomenological study on the experiences of undocumented higher education professionals who serve as mentors to undocumented students in public, 4-year institutions. The UC Davis AB540 and Undocumented Student Center agrees to support Vanessa Alvarez and Daniela De La Cruz by providing their expertise on the subject and access to their desired population.

The researchers’ personal connection to the migrant and immigrant communities and their passion to serve undocumented students navigate the educational system through their previous work in combination with our expertise on the subject will serve as an excellent catalyst for Vanessa and Daniela to develop a meaningful and reliable research study.

It is our greatest hope that by supporting our researchers’ efforts to expand the existing body of knowledge on mentorship strategies for undocumented students that we are able to continue empowering this beautifully complex student population thrive in colleges and universities across the state. Thus, we fully and enthusiastically support this search initiative and very much look forward to their research findings!

Sincerely,

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