Know Your Rights

Protocols for On-Campus and Off-Campus Encounters
On Campus Encounters

• Call Campus Safety Immediately
  – (805) 493-3911
• They will call Dr. Matt Ward, VP of Enrollment Management & Student Success
  – As per California Law AB 21
• Refrain from verifying any documentation provided by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
• As per California Law AB21, no one is able to verify federal warrants or ICE documentation
Key Phrases

• “Am I being detained?”
  – You do not have to answer any questions, even if you are being detained
  – You have the right to speak to an attorney first
• “Am I free to go?”
  – Always get the officer’s permission to leave
  – If they say yes, walk away
  – Never run away
• “I have the right to speak to an attorney. I have the right to remain silent.”
  – Once you invoke your right to remain silent, it’s important to remain silent
  – Even saying “ow!” will break your silence and you’ll need to re-invoke your right to remain silent
Helpful Reminders

- While an officer cannot make you tell them your phone unlock code, they can have you unlock your phone using your thumbprint or face recognition feature
  - Consider removing face reorganization or fingerprint unlocking features
- Have your attorney’s phone number memorized
- Do not open the door unless the officer has a warrant signed by a federal judge and all of the information is correct
- Carry a “Know your Right” card
  - [Immigrant Legal Resource Center](https://www.immigrantlegal.org) has printable copies in different languages
Resources & Useful Information

• **United We Dream**
  – The largest immigrant youth-led community in the country
  – They create welcoming spaces for young people - regardless of immigration status
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