

# **Undocumented Student Body President At Cal State Long Beach Hopes To** Be Paid

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LONG BEACH (CBSLA.com) — As student body 

region president at Cal State Long Beach, Jose Salazar should receive a fellowship of \$1,200 a month, but he doesn't.

The reason? He's undocumented.



"I'm up for the challenge. I love challenges," says Salazar, who is working on a double major of aerospace  $\underline{\text{engineering}} \ \overline{\!\!\!\!/} \ \text{and physics}.$ 

He is trying to put himself through school while juggling his post as president, a job that requires 25 to 50 hours a week.

"So, we are working hard to make sure he can be successful," CSULB President Jane Close Conoley said.

Conoley says the school and the student body are trying to find a way to pay Salazar. She says the school is searching for more permanent solutions for the undocumented students in the future.



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While there have been some critical comments posted on social media, students CBS2/KCAL9 spoke with feel that Salazar should be compensated.

"He should be paid. He should be compensated," said one student, while another, said: "They should pay him."

"I see  $\underline{\text{motivation}}$   $\overline{\text{M}}$ . I see despair. I also see a future," says Salazar in looking at a photograph on his wall that says the word "Dream."

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