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Dear Campus Community:

By now most of you have seen and read the continued troubling and disappointing executive orders signed by President Trump. Most recently, on Friday, President Trump issued an executive order, entitled "Protecting the Nation from Terrorist Attacks by Foreign Nationals," which suspends entry into the United States for citizens from Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.

My concern and focus remains with supporting the health and wellness of our CCSF community. The Chancellor and I will be actively engaged in working with the California Community College State Chancellor's Office, legal counsel, and the City to fully understand the implications of this executive order. In the meantime, I would like to highlight the following:

1. City College of San Francisco welcomes and admits all students, regardless of national origin. This is codified in our District's non-discrimination policy:
http://www.ccsf.edu/Policy/Manuals/1/bp1_30.pdf
2. CCSF welcomes all students and supports their success for information and support on the grievance process; please visit:
https://www.ccsf.edu/en/student-services/student_grievances.html
3. CCSF values student privacy and follows all state and federal laws in protecting the privacy of all student records.
4. The San Francisco Community College District Police Department is here to support our campus community in creating a safe learning and work environment. Campus police do not inquire about immigration status when providing services.
5. CCSF offers free, culturally responsive, and confidential counseling to students:
<https://www.ccsf.edu/en/student-services/student-health-services/psychological-services.html>
6. CCSF is actively engaged in providing resources and support to undocumented and international students, our AB540 Task Force has a website with current resources and information to support students:
<https://www.ccsf.edu/en/educational-programs/class-schedule/ab540.html>

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7. CCSF recommends that all international students, before making travel plans to leave the country, consult with the Office of International Student Programs:
<https://www.ccsf.edu/International/>

As always, I remain open to ideas and suggestions on how we maintain a campus community that remains supportive of all students and employees. If you have any ideas or suggestions you'd like to share, please send them to me at ssantos@ccsf.edu. As I learn more in the coming days, I will continue to communicate with you to provide updates.

Sincerely,

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