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Dear Colleagues,

The rapid start of a new presidential term has brought a wave of changes and uncertainty across the nation. Information, reports, and speculation are evolving quickly at all levels. We want to assure you that we are actively monitoring these developments and maintaining close communication with our state and federal partners, including our representatives in Washington, D.C., and Sacramento. As you can imagine, perspectives vary, and the situation is shifting rapidly.

One of the most significant developments is the issuance of several executive orders related to immigration policy. These include increased enforcement measures, restrictions on certain visa categories, and potential changes to Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). Additionally, a freeze has been placed on federal funding for various programs pending further review, which may have implications for higher education institutions, including ours.

For the most recent and reliable information regarding these executive orders, please refer to the following resources:

- [White House Presidential Actions](#): This page provides official releases of executive orders and other presidential actions.
- [Federal Register – Executive Orders](#): The Federal Register offers a comprehensive list of executive orders with detailed information.
- [Department of Homeland Security Executive Orders](#): This resource focuses on executive orders related to homeland security and immigration.
- [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Executive Orders](#): USCIS provides updates and information on executive orders affecting immigration services.

While the volume of updates and lack of clarity present challenges, we remain committed to navigating this moment with transparency and diligence. Our top priority is to provide you with accurate, timely, and relevant information as we assess how these changes may impact our campus community. Cerritos College remains steadfast in its commitment to the well-being of our diverse community. Regardless of the changes ahead, our dedication to fostering a welcoming, inclusive, and equitable environment for all remains unchanged.

As we move forward together, I encourage you to stay informed through trusted sources, support one another, and exercise caution in sharing unverified reports. We will continue to provide confirmed updates as they become available.

Thank you for being part of this resilient community.

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