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Dear Iowa State Community:

The United States Supreme Court this week issued a ruling to uphold President Trump's proclamation restricting entry to the U.S. by nationals of Iran, Libya, North Korea, Somalia, Syria, Venezuela, and Yemen.

I care deeply about our international students and scholars and members of our community impacted by the Supreme Court's decision. We know this is causing uncertainty, fear, and anxiety for students and scholars as they determine how this ruling affects them and their loved ones. It is also concerning for those of us who are advocates and allies for these individuals. The International Students and Scholars Office (ISSO), the Graduate College, and the Office of Admissions are reaching out directly to students and scholars from these countries to offer guidance and support. ISSO is also providing up-to-date information on its [immigration updates website](#). I urge all members of the Iowa State community to reach out with empathy and compassion to those affected by this decision.

At Iowa State University, we know our greatest asset is our people, and we will continue to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for individuals from all over the world. We value having a diverse community that empowers achievers and innovators to contribute both locally and globally.

Sincerely,

Wendy Wintersteen
President

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