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Fwd: Correcting Misinformation Regarding Immigration Enforcement Activity

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Provost and Executive Vice President

Dear Faculty, Staff and Graduate Students

I am reaching out today to address concerns related to immigration enforcement and the university that are circulating among faculty, staff and our graduate student community. As stewards of our employee and student data, the university cannot share personal information about individual students or employees, except as permitted by law (such as directory information).

Your safety, well-being and privacy are of the utmost importance. We take great care with personal issues or concerns raised by our faculty, staff and students, and we investigate situations fully and confidentially. Please keep in mind that sharing partial or inaccurate information about individual situations can inhibit investigations and can be damaging to the individual involved. While we may not be able to comment on specific situations due to student or employee confidentiality, we will always take care to try to stem the spread of incomplete or inaccurate information, and we hope you will too.

Given the questions we are receiving, there are several important points I want to share:

1. We are not aware of any verified immigration enforcement action against any of our students or scholars.
2. The university does not proactively share information with immigration authorities, except when required to do so by law or court order.
3. If you are ever concerned about your safety, see something suspicious or encounter a federal law enforcement officer on campus, we ask that you immediately contact the University Police Department at 979-845-2345.
4. We have a wide variety of ways individuals can report concerns of various types, and we encourage individuals to do so. You can report student concerns at **Tell Somebody**, compliance-related violations with our **Division of Risk, Ethics and Compliance**, or contact the **University Police Department** regarding a safety concern or suspicious activity.
5. Specifically for our international faculty, staff and students, we have two channels for support and resources: **International Student and Scholar Services**, which provides resources for our international students and scholars, and **Immigration Affairs within the Office of Faculty Affairs**, which provides resources for our faculty, researchers and staff.

We will be distributing guidance universitywide again soon, as we did earlier this year, on how to handle interactions with federal law enforcement, including immigration enforcement, if they come on university property.

In the meantime, thank you for using the resources available to you to report concerns so we can address them. As always, you may reach out to me at **provost@tamu.edu** with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Alan

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Provost and Executive Vice President



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