

Class C Resolution of Concern Regarding the Impact of Immigration Restrictions on the Ability to Pursue Scholarly Endeavors

Whereas American universities have a strong tradition of carrying out scholarly endeavors throughout the world, and welcoming scholars from around the world to train and perform research in the United States; and

Whereas the fruits of such endeavors have played a major role in enabling the United States to better understand the world's cultures and compete economically in the international arena; and

Whereas the scholarship carried out by American academics in various parts of the world and by academic visitors to the United States enriches not only America's university students but the entirety of American society; and

Whereas the increasing controversy surrounding the development of new United States government policy on immigration and related matters creates a hostile environment for overseas academic endeavors and international academic visitors; therefore

Be it resolved that the University of Washington Faculty Senate expresses its grave concern about the consequences of immigration restrictions and harsh and degrading border enforcement for American scholarship, for the safety of those engaged in overseas academic work, and for the safety of international students, postdoctoral researchers, and other academic visitors to the United States.

Approved by:
Faculty Senate
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