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Memo

To **University Community**

From Mim L. Runey, LP.D.

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Re **JWU Global Community**

On Friday, the federal government implemented a change in the United States' immigration policy that has had an immediate impact here and abroad. This is a fluid situation due to legal and potential congressional challenges; however, whether this change remains in effect as is or not, Johnson & Wales University stands together as we always have.

The university's guiding principles speak to our richly inclusive community and our identity of worldwide citizenship. We are a global community with more than 1,300 international students from 78 countries, as well as staff and faculty from abroad. We welcome our university members' diverse perspectives and cultural traditions. Our doors will always be open to students and faculty from around the world who are seeking knowledge and academic discovery.

These are uncertain times. There are many resources available on campus for students to come together to share their thoughts and concerns. Although we come from different states and countries, what binds us together are our core values and beliefs. Our four campuses come together as one university, one community. We are OneJWU.