

Immigration Enforcement Information

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Dear leadership,

I know that there is much uncertainty as the flurry of new executive orders and directives are being issued by the new federal administration at a rapid pace. One of those areas pertains to immigration enforcement. Many throughout the UC are hard at work evaluating these issues. For now, I strongly encourage you to do the following:

- 1. Review relevant university policy, guidance and resources.
 - a. UCOP Frequently Asked Questions pertaining to immigration enforcement
 - b. UC policy regarding responding to enforcement involving patients at health facilities
 - c. UC guidance regarding traveling with electronic devices, including returning the U.S. and "border searches"
- 2. Visit the California Office of the Attorney General's Immigrant Resources site, which provides information on rights and resources.
- 3. If UCR students or staff reach out to you for advice about immigration issues or enforcement, please refer them to our <u>Immigrant Legal Services</u> (ILS) attorney, Alfonso Maldonado Silva who can be reached at 530-573-9134 or by email at <u>alfonso.ucimm@law.ucdavis.edu</u>. The ILS team can provide them and/or their families specific advice about their circumstances in a privileged environment. You may also share the above-referenced resources and the following <u>Know Your Rights link</u>.
- 4. If a federal agent seeks your consent to enter limited access space or requests information or documents from you about another individual(s):
 - a. Contact the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) or UCPD immediately.
 - i. OLA at 951-827-5983 or 951-827-8222
 - ii. UCPD at 951-827-5222.
 - b. Ask the agent for their name, ID number, agency affiliation, and business card
 - c. Ask for a copy of the document(s), such as a warrant or subpoena, they may have
 - d. Inform the agent that you are not obstructing their process and need to consult with campus counsel because you are not authorized to give consent to access persons or buildings.

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Most importantly, you do not have to address or evaluate these issues on your own. Please contact the OLA or UCPD. Please refer students and employees seeking personal immigration advice to ILS or to http://lawhelpca.org/.

Please feel free to share the above information with your EAs and leadership teams. The attached infographic may be shared broadly and can be found at the following OLA link.

For specific questions, please reach out to me or Kristen Erving, who will connect you with someone on our OLA team.

Thank you,

Lorena

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