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February 3, 2017

The Honorable John F. Kelly  
Secretary of Homeland Security  
Washington, DC 20528

Dear Secretary Kelly,

Congratulations on your confirmation as Secretary of Homeland Security. You have inherited a wide array of challenges, central among them immigration and the protection of our nation.

Our colleges and universities have been partners with the Department of Homeland Security in protecting our country since the agency's creation. We are committed to continuing this important collaboration. It is in that spirit that we write to express our concerns about the Jan. 27, 2017 executive order and wish to set forth principles concerning the role of international students, faculty, researchers and staff on our campuses.

We take seriously the need to safeguard our nation and also the need for the United States to remain the destination of choice for the world's best and brightest students, faculty, and scholars. International exchange is a core value and strength of American higher education. Moreover, our nation's welcoming stance to scholars and scientists has benefited the U.S. through goodwill and a long history of scientific and technological advances that have been essential to the economic growth our country has experienced for decades. When they return home they are ambassadors for American values, democracy and the free market.

Our nation can only maintain its global scientific and economic leadership position if it encourages those talented people to come here to study and work. America is the greatest magnet for talented people from around the world and it must remain so.

We are confident that our nation can craft policies that secure us from those who wish to harm us, while welcoming those who seek to study, conduct research and scholarship, and contribute their knowledge and talents to our country. We look forward to building on our partnership with the Department to address these important issues.

Sincerely,

Adelphi University of New York  
Adirondack Community College  
Agnes Scott College  
Albion College  
Albright College

Allegheny College  
Alverno College  
American University  
Amherst College  
Anna Maria College  
Antioch College  
Antioch University  
Antioch University Midwest  
Appalachian State University  
Arkansas Baptist College  
Arkansas Tech University  
Art Academy of Cincinnati  
Ashland University  
Asnuntuck Community College  
Augsburg College  
Augustana College  
Azusa Pacific University  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Ball State University  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Barry University  
Bates College  
Becker College  
Bemidji State University  
Benedictine University  
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology  
Bennett College  
Bennington College  
Bentley University  
Berea College  
Berry College  
Bethel College  
Bethel University  
Binghamton University  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Black Hawk College  
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania  
Boise State University  
Boston Architectural College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Bowie State University

Bowling Green State University  
Bradley University  
Brandeis University  
Brenau University  
Bristol Community College  
Brookhaven College  
Brown University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Bucknell University  
Buffalo State College  
Butler University  
Cabrini University  
Caldwell University  
California Institute of Technology  
California Institute of the Arts  
California Lutheran University  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona  
California State University San Marcos  
California State University, Chico  
California State University, East Bay  
California State University, Fresno  
California State University, Fullerton  
California State University, Long Beach  
California State University, Monterey Bay  
California State University, Northridge  
California State University, Northridge  
California State University, Sacramento  
California State University, San Bernardino  
Campbellsville University  
Cape Cod Community College  
Capital Community College  
Capital University  
Carleton College  
Carlow University  
Carthage College  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cedar Crest College  
Centenary University  
Central Arizona College  
Central Community College  
Central Connecticut State University  
Central Michigan University  
Central State University

Cerritos College  
Chaminade University of Honolulu  
Champlain College  
Chapman University  
Charlotte Christian College and Theological Seminary  
Charter Oak State College  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clark State Community College  
Clark University  
Clarkson University  
Clemson University  
Cleveland State University  
Coe College  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
College of Saint Elizabeth  
College of the Atlantic  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University  
Columbus College of Art & Design  
Concordia College  
Concordia University Texas  
Connecticut State Colleges and Universities  
Converse College  
Cornell College  
Cornell University  
Corning Community College  
Curry College  
Daemen College  
Dakota Wesleyan University  
Davenport University  
Davis & Elkins College  
Dean College  
Delaware Valley University  
Delta College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
DePauw University  
Dillard University

Dominican College of Blauvelt  
Dominican University of California  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Drury University  
Duke University  
Dutchess Community College  
Earlham College  
East Carolina University  
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania  
Eastern Michigan University  
Eastern Oregon University  
Eastern Washington University  
Eckerd College  
Edgewood College  
EDP University of Puerto Rico  
Elizabeth City State University  
Elon University  
Emmanuel College  
Emory University  
Empire State College  
Evangel University  
Excelsior College  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Farmingdale State College  
Felician University  
Ferrum College  
Finger Lakes Community College  
Finlandia University  
Flagler College  
Florida State College at Jacksonville  
Florida State University  
Foothill College  
Foothill-De Anza Community College District  
Fordham University  
Fox Valley Technical College  
Framingham State University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Fresno Pacific University  
Friends University  
Frontier Nursing University  
Frostburg State University  
Furman University

Gannon University  
Gateway Community College  
Gateway Technical College  
George Mason University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College  
Goddard College  
Goshen College  
Goucher College  
Governors State University  
Graceland University  
Grand Valley State University  
Grand View University  
Grayson College  
Greensboro College  
Grossmont College  
Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District  
Guilford College  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Guttman Community College  
Gwynedd Mercy University  
Hamilton College  
Hamline University  
Hampshire College  
Hanover College  
Hartwick College  
Heidelberg University  
Henderson State University  
Hendrix College  
Hiram College  
Hofstra University  
Hollins University  
Holy Cross College at Notre Dame  
Hope College  
Houghton College  
Howard Community College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois State University  
Indiana State University  
Indiana Tech  
Indiana University  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Indiana University South Bend

Iona College  
Iowa State University  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Jamestown Community College  
John Carroll University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Juniata College  
Kalamazoo College  
Kansas State University  
Keene State College  
Kent State University  
Kenyon College  
Knox College  
La Roche College  
LaGuardia Community College  
Lake Erie College  
Lawrence University  
Lebanon Valley College  
Lesley University  
Lewis & Clark College  
Lewis University  
Le Moyne College  
Lincoln University  
Long Island University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Luther College  
Lycoming College  
Macalester College  
Manchester University  
Manhattan College  
Mansfield University  
Maricopa Community Colleges  
Marietta College  
Marist College  
Mars Hill University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
Maryland University of Integrative Health  
Marymount California University



Marymount University  
Massachusetts Bay Community College  
McDaniel College  
Medaille College  
Menlo College  
Mercer County Community College in New Jersey  
Meredith College  
Metropolitan State University  
Metropolitan State University of Denver  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Mid Michigan Community College  
Middlebury College  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
Millsaps College  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
Minnesota State University, Moorhead  
Mississippi College  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Molloy College  
Monroe Community College  
Montana State University Billings  
Montclair State University  
Morgan State University  
Mott Community College  
Mount Ida College  
Mount Mary University  
Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles  
Mount St. Joseph University  
Mount Wachusett Community College  
Mt. Hood Community College  
Nassau Community College  
Naugatuck Valley Community College  
Nazareth College  
NC State University  
Nebraska Wesleyan University  
New Jersey City University  
New York University  
Newbury College  
Newman University  
Niagara University  
Norfolk State University  
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

North Central College  
North Dakota State University  
North Seattle College  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northwest Missouri State University  
Northwestern Connecticut Community College  
Northwestern University  
Norwalk Community College  
Notre Dame College  
Notre Dame de Namur University  
Notre Dame of Maryland University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oberlin College & Conservatory  
Oglethorpe University  
Ohio Dominican University  
Ohio Northern University  
Ohio University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oklahoma State University  
Orange Coast College  
Orange County Community College  
Oregon College of Art and Craft  
Oregon State University  
Otterbein University  
Pace University  
Penn State University  
Pepperdine University  
Pfeiffer University  
Piedmont College  
Pima Community College District  
Plymouth State University  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Pomona College  
Portland Community College  
Portland State University  
Pratt Institute  
Providence College  
Purchase College  
Purdue University  
Queensborough Community College  
Quincy University

Quinsigamond Community College  
Ramapo College of New Jersey  
Randolph College  
Reed College  
Regis University  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rhodes College  
Rice University  
Rider University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rockford University  
Rockland Community College  
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions  
Roosevelt University  
Rowan University  
Rutgers University  
Rutgers University-Newark  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Leo University  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's College  
Saint Peter's University  
Salve Regina University  
Samuel Merritt University  
San Diego State University  
San Jose State University  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Seattle Colleges  
Seattle University  
Seton Hill University  
Shenandoah University  
Shimer College  
Shoreline Community College  
Simmons College  
Simpson College  
Skagit Valley College  
Smith College  
Sonoma State University  
Southern Connecticut State University  
Southern Illinois University System  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern New Hampshire University

Southern Vermont College  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
Southwestern University  
St. Andrews University  
St. Catherine University  
St. Cloud State University  
St. Edward's University  
St. John Fisher College  
St. John's College Maryland  
St. John's College Santa Fe  
St. Joseph's College  
St. Lawrence University  
St. Louis College of Pharmacy  
St. Norbert College  
State University of New York at Canton  
State University of New York at Cortland  
State University of New York at Fredonia  
State University of New York at Geneseo  
State University of New York at Morrisville  
State University of New York at New Paltz  
State University of New York at Old Westbury  
State University of New York at Oneonta  
State University of New York at Oswego  
State University of New York at Plattsburgh  
State University of New York at Potsdam  
State University of New York at Sullivan  
State University of New York at Ulster  
State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill  
State University of New York College of Optometry  
State University of New York Maritime College  
State University of New York Polytechnic Institute  
State University of New York Upstate Medical University  
State University of New York at Brockport  
Stetson University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stockton University  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
Swarthmore College  
Teachers College, Columbia University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Tech University  
The City University of New York

The Cleveland Institute of Art  
The College of New Jersey  
The College of Saint Rose  
The College of Wooster  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The State University of New York  
The University of Arizona  
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The University of North Carolina System  
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The University of Texas at Austin  
The University of the South  
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Towson University  
Trinity College  
Trinity University  
Trinity Washington University  
Truman State University  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Tusculum College  
Tuskegee University  
UNC Chapel Hill  
Union College  
Union County College  
Union Institute & University  
University at Albany, SUNY  
University at Buffalo  
University of Arkansas  
University of British Columbia  
University of Bridgeport  
University of California, Merced  
University of California, Riverside  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Central Missouri  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

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University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado, Denver  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dayton  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Evansville  
University of Findlay  
University of Florida  
University of Houston  
University of Houston-Downtown  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Springfield  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Illinois System  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of La Verne  
University of Mary Washington  
University of Maryland Eastern Shore  
University of Maryland University College  
University of Maryland, Baltimore  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota, Duluth  
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University of North Carolina Greensboro  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Northwestern Ohio  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma

University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Redlands  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Rochester  
University of Saint Mary  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina  
University of South Florida System  
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University of Tennessee System  
University of the Pacific  
University of Virginia  
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University of Western States  
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