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Subject: A message from International Student Services re: Supporting International Students

Dear CAS Faculty,

Please see the message below from Jenni Winger regarding supporting our international students. Thank you all,
Dean Brown

Dear Colleagues,

In recent days you might have heard news about international students across the country returning home due to having their I-20's terminated. Ashland University has had one student who was sent a letter from the U.S. consulate in his home country requesting that he voluntarily leave the United States or potentially face deportation. International Student Services wants to assure you that we have assisted this student effectively. He is home safely and will be permitted to complete his classes from home. We will continue to monitor his situation and support him through the coming days.

While we do not anticipate that a large number of our international students will be affected by these recent requests for self-deportation, we do want to express that if a student should receive one of these letters, he or she should come to the International Student Services Office right away. We will help students create an individualized plan to navigate their courses, travel plans, and next steps. Our goal is to keep the students safe and to minimize personal trauma to the best of our ability.

Some students are planning to stay on campus this summer rather than return home. Our office continues to service students throughout the summer months, and we will have a full lineup of activities for them to join so that they feel secure in a compassionate community.

Finally, because ISS is the official government-sanctioned representative between our international students and the government, we need to ensure that all communication with the government originates from the ISS Office and that advice to students on immigration procedures comes from our professionals.

Thank you for your continued concern and care for our international community.
Please feel free to forward this information to your faculty and staff.

Very sincerely,

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