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More than 100 University of Vermont faculty and administrators have signed a letter, delivered to President Thomas Sullivan this morning, calling on the president to take further action to safeguard the privacy and immigration status of students, staff, and faculty in the wake of President Donald J. Trump’s executive order. The letter was initiated by several members of United Academics, the union representing more than 700 UVM faculty. Faculty have also notified university officials that at least one UVM student, a green-card holder from one of the seven countries named in the EO, faces uncertainty re-entering the United States. The text of the letter and its signees are below.

January 30, 2017

Dear President Sullivan,

The undersigned faculty would like to thank you for your January 29, 2017 statement, titled “President Trump Executive Order Impacting International Travel.” We are grateful that UVM provides support to international students, staff, and faculty, who are feeling increasingly vulnerable in the wake of President Trump’s recent Executive Order on immigration and refugees. We also appreciate the University’s resolve to protect our people “to the maximum extent allowed by the Constitution and federal and state laws.” In line with this determination, and consistent with the public statements made by an increasing number of institutions of higher education such as Cornell University, New York University, and the University of Michigan, we urge the UVM administration to be diligent about protecting our students’ privacy and their personal records, including their immigration status, from external intrusion to the full extent possible according to the law. In addition, we call upon the administration to publicly proclaim this policy, as many peer institutions have done.

The Cornell University statement can be accessed here: http://statements.cornell.edu/2017/20170129-immigration-exec-order.cfm
The NYU statement is here: http://www.nyu.edu/about/leadership-university-administration/office-of-the-president/communications/the-recent-executive-order-on-immigration.html


Respectfully,

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