

President's Statement

Marymount University President Matthew D. Shank issued a statement to the Marymount community on January 29 in response to the executive order on immigration policies.

Dear Marymount Community,

In light of the recent executive order restricting entry into the U.S., I felt it important to share this brief note reaffirming the core values of our institution. Specifically, I want to lend my full support to all of our Muslim brothers and sisters who may be affected by this executive order.

Marymount is enriched and blessed by our diversity. As a Catholic University founded by the RSHM, we have a special obligation to preserve and celebrate our diversity in the many forms that it takes on our campus.

Our “common ground” theme is the foundation of Marymount’s vision, mission and core values. Stated simply, we come together with unique perspectives from many backgrounds, but learn and leave Marymount sharing and embracing our values of faith, diversity and respect for the dignity of all individuals.

Please know we will be reaching out through Student Affairs to offer information and support to any students, faculty and staff who have questions or need guidance.

Let’s continue to come together, as we always have, and support all in our Marymount family. We will continue to welcome and provide a safe learning environment for all at Marymount, regardless of background.

Matt Shank
President