

Office of the President

January 30, 2017

Daemen College Faculty, Staff, and Students

Dear Colleagues,

Donald Trump's executive order suspending entry into the United States of citizens from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen has caused a great deal of turmoil and confusion on college campuses throughout the nation.

I want you to know that at this time Daemen College does not have any students, faculty, or staff affected by this order. Today, I am in the nation's capital speaking with several of our elected officials, and they have expressed their readiness to respond if we need their assistance on individual cases that become directly affected by the ban.

At Daemen, we are committed to assist and support all members of our campus community in any way that we can. Students are reminded that we offer counseling and support services through the CHIP Center and the Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. International students should continue to work with the Global Programs Office as they monitor this evolving situation, and faculty and staff are encouraged to visit the Human Resources Office and/or their respective vice president regarding any questions or needs they may have.

The College reaffirms its commitment to diversity and will continue to stand strong against any kind of discrimination.

We will continue to monitor this situation closely as it evolves, and we will support all members of our community who may be affected by this order in the future.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson

Lary A. Olson

President