Dear Students,

I am writing in response to concerns you’ve expressed about rumored changes for OPT and the impact of any changes to this work benefit on your employment prospects in the U.S. An announcement is expected to be made by the Trump administration later this week, and we can assure you that we are watching developments closely and advocating for you through our professional, academic, and political networks. Dean Merritt is working with President Crutcher, who brought this issue to the attention of higher education leaders and others yesterday for action and information, so that we reach our elected representatives in the hope they can influence what comes forward. As with other immigration restrictions by this administration, there will most likely be legal challenges to an executive order, which could serve to slow down any changes.

We will keep you updated on the latest developments. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thinking of you,

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