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Dear Colleagues,

As with other institutions nationwide, we are experiencing highly tumultuous times in higher education, ranging from political and social unrest to potentially deep funding cuts and highly controversial policy changes.

As we navigate this time of disruption and uncertainty, open dialogue and diverse perspectives are essential to our academic principles and setting. CSUSB continues to embrace this inherent right and respects everyone's right to free speech. However, consistent with external communications practices, I would like to remind everyone to refer any matters related to university policy, programs, or other university-level issues from external entities directly to the Office of Marketing and Communications. This ensures all communication remains consistent, accurate, and aligned with the official positions and messages of the institution. It further protects the strong standing and reputation of our campus community.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
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