



Alicia,

On December 4, the Supreme Court of the United States allowed the Trump Administration's travel proclamation to go fully into effect. This means that most citizens of Chad, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Venezuela, Yemen, and all citizens of North Korea and Syria will be banned from traveling to the U.S. until further notice.

It is most important for you to know that this ban does not apply to Arizona State University students holding valid visas. We understand that the news surrounding this issue is complex. I am emailing you to reiterate that students with valid visas are legally allowed to be in the U.S. As a valid visa holder, your travel to and from the U.S. should not be impeded except that you may face further scrutiny when traveling through U.S. ports of entry.

We also understand that this news may impact the travel plans of your friends and family members from your home country. If you have any questions about the impact of this decision, we are here to help you. Please contact the **[International Students and Scholars Center](#)** at **issc@asu.edu** or 480-727-4776. If you would like more information, we encourage you to visit **provost.asu.edu/immigration-resources**.

Because there are two active appeals of the travel ban, we anticipate that future court actions will unfold regarding this proclamation. As we learn more, ASU will continue to update you every step of the way. I thank you for being a valuable member of the ASU community. We are here to support you.

Sincerely,

Mark S. Searle
Executive Vice President and University Provost



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