

- Provide free housing in dorms for international students unable to travel home due to the pandemic and/or travel restrictions

Despite the reversal of the SEVP changes, it is essential that the OSU community prepare for further assaults on international students and faculty from the Trump administration. Unity and coordination will be necessary to protect our community and fight back against future rule changes. When new rules emerge that threaten the safety of international students and faculty, the Organizing Committee of UAOSU wants to work with the OSU administration, international student associations, ASOSU, CGE, and other groups on campus to devise creative ways to protect students and other community members, without increasing students' financial burden or delaying their graduation. For example, OSU could create a task force focused on developing new internships, assistantships, and/or independent study opportunities.

It is clear that not just international students and faculty but all of higher education is under attack. We call on our members and all OSU faculty members to take the following actions. First, if you have not yet done so, check in with international students you are currently working with or have worked with in the past to offer your support and demonstrate that we value them as part of our community. Second, advocate for our institution and the members of our community by calling, emailing, and tweeting at your representatives about issues that affect higher education. Calls to your representatives' offices are most effective; you can find the contact information for your representatives using [this tool](#). Please take the time to use your voice and stand up against government failures to invest in higher education and attempts to victimize international and minoritized students.

Signed,

Organizing Committee of UAOSU