



Office of the President

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Dear Felician Community,

As a Catholic Franciscan University, Felician is committed to our mission and core values which call upon us to protect and support the dignity of all people and especially, that of our students. As Pope Francis reminds us, *"God has created all human beings equal in rights, duties and dignity, and has called them to live together as brothers and sisters."*

I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and address the uncertainty and questions surrounding the national news regarding immigration and federal funding policies, as they may impact our university and community.

Even though this situation is fluid, I want you to know that we have brought our administration together to prepare, communicate with and support you, as we navigate these changes together. To address some of the questions and concerns we have received, please note the following:

- Students should have full confidence that any Spring 2025 financial aid support will not be impacted by the latest news.
- The Felician community will be receiving a safety protocol action plan to follow, in case of any interactions with law enforcement.
- Support services and community activities will be provided and announced as they become available.

Additional information will be distributed to you through email and be available on www.felician.edu in the coming days. In the interim, please refer to the resource links and phone numbers provided below if you have any questions.

During this time of uncertainty, we encourage you to support one another with grace and compassion. Above all, take care of yourself, take care of each other and take care of the Felician Community.

Peace and Grace,

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Resources for guidance, support and questions:

Counseling & Wellness Support:

<https://felician.edu/campus-life/counseling-wellness-services/>

Financial Aid & Grant Support:

<https://felician.edu/admissions/student-financial-services/>

Spiritual Care and Support: Rev. Thomas Franks, OFM Cap., Vice President

<https://felician.edu/campus-ministry/>, Frankst@felician.edu, 201-559-1913

Campus Safety

<https://felician.edu/campus-life/campus-safety/>

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