



Our first priority has been to provide support and assistance to the members of our community who are directly impacted by the Executive Order. Academic Affairs and the Office of International Education and Development are working with these individuals and will continue to support all members of our academic community as needed. Should you or someone you know have questions or need assistance navigating specific situations regarding your academic or professional circumstances, please do not hesitate to reach out to the [Office of International Education and Development](#).

Appalachian's commitment to diversity of thought, belief and community is unwavering. Our [institutional diversity statement](#) affirms that we value diversity as the expression of human similarities and differences, as well as the importance of a living and learning environment conducive to knowledge, respect, acceptance, understanding and global awareness. We worked together as a community to develop this statement, and it demonstrates our institutional values, which remain steadfast.

We will continue to share updates with you as they become available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sh N Everts".

Sheri N. Everts Chancellor