Dear International Students,

We wanted to follow up on USC’s statement to reaffirm your central importance to the Marshall School, and to lend you our support, institutionally and personally, in these uncertain and challenging times. We are extremely troubled by the recent guidance issued by US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on the requirements for international students to maintain their visa status. Since this guidance has been released, we have heard from many of you on the challenges and health and safety considerations that require you to stay locally. The health and safety of all of our students is paramount for us as we plan the highest quality educational experience for Fall semester.

We would like to announce that Marshall will be operating in a hybrid learning mode in Fall, as per USC guidelines. Most of our classes will be online. However, we are building a small number of exceptional innovative in-person classes that will be made available to all of our students. We are working on logistics and classrooms to ensure that the courses are delivered safely and meet the visa status requirements. Once finalized, these courses will be added to the schedule of classes and made available to you. We will be sharing a more extensive update on these classes in the coming days.

In the interim, if you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to your academic advisors (for undergraduate students) or to your academic or program directors (for graduate students).

As faculty who originally arrived in America as international students ourselves, we understand the stress of maintaining visa status in a rapidly changing time while also undertaking a demanding program of study. In this challenging moment, we stand with you to help you and support you.

Sincerely,

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