



Office of the President

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Daemen University
Students, Faculty, and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

As universities navigate the series of executive orders from the White House, I am writing to assure you that the task force appointed last week is closely monitoring new developments, the potential impacts to higher education and our institution, and, most importantly, the well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

To keep the Daemen community up-to-date, we are creating a dedicated webpage that includes pertinent FAQs and contact information. Vice President Tiffany Hamilton will share the URL with you in the near future.

Despite these unsettling times, I hope we can all move forward with optimism, advocacy, and hope, and continue to keep an open dialogue with each other.

We are all proud of our inclusive community and the unwavering values on which this institution was built. We are inspired by our mission to prepare creative, ethically-minded leaders for a diverse and interconnected world. We are committed to fostering a sense of belonging for all students, faculty, and staff with varying lived experiences. We believe our differences are what unite us.

We will continue to move forward as a community and to support everyone who calls Daemen home.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gary A. Olson', is positioned above the printed name.

Gary A. Olson
President