



National Security Issues Working Group

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Charge

The National Security Issues Working Group will lay out a draft strategy for how the university should navigate the changing landscape with regard to security and foreign influence, given recent political developments related to the US relationship with China and general concerns being raised in Washington. The Working Group will also ensure coordination as a leadership team around these matters.

At least as an initial point of departure, there are four dimensions to the strategy:

- Policy (and any potential changes we might need to make);
- Procedures (and any potential changes we might need to make);
- Communications;
- Marketing (especially with respect to international student recruiting).

These issues affect all domains of our academic enterprise. While the effects may be most immediate in the conduct of research, they have implications for graduate education, undergraduate education, faculty hiring and retention, international engagement, etc.

As the Working Group begins to formulate ideas, the Co-chairs will schedule time with the University Cabinet and other leadership groups for discussion. The Working Group will reach out to other leaders in various domains (e.g., Faculty Affairs, Graduate School, Undergraduate Education, INTO OSU) as it does its work.