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Dear Colleagues,

On July 6th, the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) issued a temporary final rule for fall 2020 that removes the pandemic-related exemptions that had allowed non-immigrant students to take a full load of remote or online courses in spring 2020 while being in the US. As you can imagine, many questions have emerged. I just wanted to let you know that the EVC has put together a group that will rapidly identify all the various issues, and develop approaches for all of us to follow. I will be sitting on this group.

If any of you have specific questions that you believe I should make sure the group tackles, please do feel free to forward those to me at graduattedean@ucsd.edu. As always, I encourage you to refer students to [ISPO](#) for the latest information. In the meantime, I thank you for your patience and your continued collaboration.

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