July 20, 2020

Dear SDCCD International Students,

We are contacting you to bring good news!

On Tuesday, July 14, 2020, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agreed to rescind the July 6th guidelines updates that were released and that were outlined in our previous email to you. This change reverts the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) guidelines to those of March 13th, which accounted for the COVID-19 pandemics' irregular circumstances.

Students may "count online class toward a full course of study" for institutions who stop inperson classes but implement online learning procedures. "This temporary provision is only in effect for the duration of the emergency."
 (https://www.ice.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Document/2020/Coronavirus%20Guidance_3.13.20.pdf)

You may continue to enroll in classes online since the San Diego Community College District is not offering in-person classes. If more information is provided by DHS and ICE in regards to our F-1 students we will continue to provide updates and clear information.

Thank you,

Student Services