



## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** UAH Community

**FROM:** Robert A. Altenkirch, President

**DATE:** January 30, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Immigration Restrictions

The University of Alabama in Huntsville attracts students, faculty, and staff from around the World. These individuals are important to us; they enrich the academic, research, and cultural environment of the University, and we value their contributions in making UAH a university with an international reach.

President Trump recently issued an Executive Order that suspends the entry of individuals into the United States for 90 days, as immigrants or nonimmigrants, from seven countries – Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen, suspends the US Refugee Admissions Program, and suspends indefinitely entry into the US of Syrian refugees.

We understand that this order creates questions and concerns for some individuals on our campus. UAH is closely monitoring implementation of President Trump's Executive Order, and how it impacts our students, faculty, and staff. I would encourage anyone who believes that they are affected by this Executive Order, or has questions about travel plans abroad, to contact the Office of International Services (256-824-6055) so we can respond to any concerns you may have.