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On the evening of October 1st, 2018, Immigration and Customs Enforcement followed through on a detainment order for a previously deported, non-student detained by Campus Police. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's temporary presence so close to our classrooms, our work, and our homes is startling and a source of fear and anxiety to many in the Wolfpack community.

I met with NC State Campus Police yesterday afternoon and can say with confidence that there exists no abnormal partnership with ICE and at no point does Campus Police actively seek out undocumented students, faculty, or staff. The circumstances that led to the events of Monday night were unusual and the first of its kind at NC State in over a decade. I say this in hopes of restoring a sense of safety and security within our community.

To the students negatively affected by ICE's presence, know that we are here to support you, advocate for you, and be a resource for you. We are committed to a NC State that includes students of all backgrounds and we are a stronger Wolfpack for it. In the event that you hear or witness a bias-related incident that negatively affects our campus community climate, please report them to the Bias Impact Response Team. Additionally, if this situation has made you nervous, anxious, or upset in any way, please know you have resources on campus, myself included:

NC State Bias Impact Response Team (BIRT) - <https://bias-incident.ncsu.edu/>
NC State Counseling Center - <https://counseling.dasa.ncsu.edu/services/>
NC State Campus Police - <http://campuspolice.ehps.ncsu.edu/contact/>
NC State Women's Center - <https://oied.ncsu.edu/Womens-Center/contact-us/>
NC State Multicultural Student Affairs - <https://oied.ncsu.edu/MSA/contact-us/>
NC State GLBT Center - <https://oied.ncsu.edu/glbtc/contact-us/>
NC State Student Government - <https://orgs.ncsu.edu/student-govt/>

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