No repression of foreign students

We, the undersigned, request that the administration of _____ implement a sane and non-repressive practice with regard to foreign students. We request that you reject any attempts to restrict foreign students from obtaining an education here and that you reject any attempts to put these students under surveillance.

Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein proposes a six-month moratorium on new foreign student visas. Congress is also considering the implementation of an INS foreign student computer tracking system (Student and Exchange Visitor Program, or SEVP) that would include fingerprint data, require the immigration service to conduct comprehensive background checks on foreign student applicants before the State Department can approve visas, and expand the tracking to include spouses and children of foreign students. Finally, Congress's bill would mandate that schools report to the INS quarterly about the academic status of foreign students. Foreign students will be forced to fund this new system.

We do not want education from this school to be limited to U.S. citizens and we want this administration to reject attempts to put foreign students under such restrictions.

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