



Portland Community College International Student Services

Update Regarding Today's Events (01/06/2021)

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Dear International Students,

I'm sure you have all been watching [the events taking place today in Washington DC](#), and you may have heard about other related/similar events in other parts of the US, including here in Oregon.

Today, the US Senate met to confirm the electoral college votes from the presidential election that took place in November 2020, and Trump supporters stormed the Capitol. This is indeed quite unsettling and upsetting. However, the Capitol has been secured and the Senators are now resuming the counting of the electoral college votes tonight.

I want to reassure you that the OISS Team is keeping an eye on these developments and will continue to be here for you.

- If you have questions or need to find resources, please do not hesitate to reach out to the OISS Virtual Front Desk.
- In case you need to reach us with any urgent issues, you can also use the OISS emergency number: +1-971-209-2033.

Finally, if you are here in the US, I would like to encourage you to stay home tonight, just to be on the safe side.

All the best,

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