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Key Issues

The Office of Marketing and Communications supports the university's response to important issues in our academic, staff and student communities. Contact us

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Public Affairs team for more information on these and other key issues.

✓ **Ohio State Philosophy on Institutional and Leadership Statements**

Ohio State's Philosophy on Institutional and Leadership Statements uses the university's mission, the Chicago Principles and the Kalven Report as guiding principles. The philosophy holds that, as a community of scholars and learners, to maintain the neutrality that assures academic freedom and freedom of speech and expression, Ohio State will refrain from taking institutional positions on controversial and complex political or global matters, events, natural disasters or tragedies that extend beyond the operations of the university itself. Consistent with the Advance Ohio Higher Education Act (SB 1), Ohio State's Philosophy on Statements helps ensure that the university will not endorse or oppose any controversial belief or policy, except on matters that directly impact the institution's funding or mission of discovery, improvement, and dissemination of knowledge.

The university's philosophy helps to ensure that Ohio State is making decisions based on consistent factors rather than on content or sentiment. It encourages everyone to reach their own conclusions by leaving space for opposing views and perspectives within the community. The Board of Trustees [adopted Ohio State's Philosophy on Institutional and Leadership Statements on August 17, 2023](#). More information is available on Ohio State's Philosophy on Institutional and Leadership Statements [webpage](#).

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To support employees and their families on a wide range of challenges, responsibilities and concerns, Ohio State offers resources to faculty and staff through the [Employee Assistance Program](#). The [Office of Student Life Counseling and Consultation Service](#) provides individual and group mental health services, psychoeducational prevention and outreach programming to undergraduate, graduate and professional students.

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