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## Policy addresses investigation assistance

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OU's **International Students and Scholars Office (ISS)** has sent a letter to Middle Eastern students with information about local legal resources and their rights under the law as described by the Arab American Anti-Discrimination Council materials. ISS may discuss options with students who seek information, but ISS will not insert themselves into students' dealings with federal or state agencies.

Law enforcement officials, or others, who request access to students or investigatory assistance from the **OU Police Department** or administrative offices, will be instructed to forward their requests to the university's general counsel for handling.

"It's a priority of ours to make our international students feel they made a good choice in coming to Oakland University," said Mary Beth Snyder, vice president for Student Affairs. "We will, of course, cooperate with federal authorities as they conduct their investigation, but we also want to make certain that our students feel comfortable here on campus."

For more information, call the **International Students and Scholars Office** at (248) 370-3358.

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