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Good afternoon, everyone.

At the meeting with central Alberta municipal leaders and the Red Deer Polytechnic Board of Governors on November 14, some questions were raised regarding recent policy changes from Immigration Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and how those changes will impact Red Deer Polytechnic and our international students.

I've attached a briefing note that provides an overview of the policy changes announced by the federal government, how Red Deer Polytechnic is responding, and key messages we are using in our advocacy. I am sharing this with the full invite list from the meeting, so even if you were not in attendance on the 14th, I hope this will be useful information for you.

We sincerely appreciate the offer from some of your municipalities to help carry our message to the federal and provincial governments on this matter. **If your municipality would like to join in our advocacy efforts, I will be happy to provide you with a template letter** along with details on where letters can be sent. **Please reply to this email**, and I will send you a template in the next day or two.

Please feel free to contact me should you and your council require any additional information.

With kind regards,

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