Greetings Toro Family,

The CSU Office of the Chancellor reviewed the travel restrictions that were to be in effect through June 30, 2021. These restrictions suspended all international and non-essential domestic travel. Effective June 1, 2021, after considering the expected widespread availability of the COVID-19 vaccine, in addition to the re-population planning transpiring at all campuses, the CSU Chancellor’s Office, has modified the travel restrictions currently in place.

However, the CSUDH travel request, approval and reimbursement process will remain unchanged. As we consider international travel including faculty research activity and student study abroad, careful consideration will be given to all requests in support of our first priority of maintaining the health, safety and well-being of our campus community.

The final decision on which countries will be approved will likely take place later in the spring when more information is available. This includes not only our own policies, but also those of the host country. For example, Australia does not have a significant number of cases, but our partners there have decided not to allow incoming foreign students. Therefore, we will need to look carefully at each program location or travel destination and, consider the CDC warning level for that country.

Travel guidelines published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at Travel | CDC should be adhered to at all times when on travel. Those requesting and approving travel should check this CDC website for restrictions that may be in place for state, local, territorial governments, and other countries. For travel abroad, requestors should also check the Travel Advisories (state.gov) website for your intended destination. Conditions are changing rapidly with the pandemic, so check early and often to ensure that possible changes won’t negatively impact your travel.

Please refer to the CSUDH travel website at Travel (csudh.edu) for additional information on required campus policies and procedures that remain in effect. For general travel inquiries, please contact: 310-243-3807.