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Dear Colleagues,

We have learned that certain federal funding agencies have started reaching out to PIs directly with a message that looks something like this:

Your [Federal Agency name – e.g., CDC] award is funded in whole or in part with U.S. government funds.

Effective immediately, grant funds may not be used for activities that do not align with Executive Orders (E.O.) entitled Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing, Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Action, Protecting Children from Chemical and Surgical Mutilation, and Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government (Defending Women). Any vestige, remnant, or re-named piece of any programs in conflict with these E.O.s are terminated in whole or in part.

With some urgency, I am asking if you would please reach out to your faculty to inquire if any have received such an email. **If they have please have them alert Ms. Susan Pugl (smeyer1@luc.edu), for those at HSC, or Ms. Angie Vaca (avaca1@luc.edu), for those at either the Lakeshore or Water Tower campuses, with a copy to me (msingh@luc.edu),** as quickly as possible. We will investigate, alongside key members of institutional leadership, and offer guidance on what further review and steps need to be taken.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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