Dear Fellow Students,

Being a Buckeye has always meant having resilience and resolve in the face of immense challenges, and today was no exception. The Ohio State community experienced an attack that shook our campus to its core, bringing the place we know and love into the national spotlight and pulling Buckeyes from across the world together in mutual concern and unity. As many witnessed the events unfolding before our eyes in Columbus, our community showcased what true Buckeye character was all about.

The thoughts and prayers of the Undergraduate Student Government are with the victims and families of those involved in the attack. We encourage students to utilize Student Life’s Counseling and Consultation Services during this difficult time. CCS is providing emergency support at the following locations:

B145 Recreational and Physical Activity Center;
Ohio Union Performance Hall;
Younkin Success Center - fourth floor;
and 1030 Lincoln Tower
After hours, call 614-292-5766

Our ability to come together in so many ways as a university brought light to this dark day. The Undergraduate Student Government extends its sincerest thanks to all students and university officials for their tireless efforts to keep our community safe. Furthermore, we commend our law enforcement personnel, including Ohio State Police Officer Alan Horujko, for taking swift action to protect our campus in the face of danger.

As classes resume tomorrow, we must continue to band together and be “#BuckeyeStrong.” Let us continue to answer the call of servant leadership towards one another and be a community for all people in the face of adversity.

With Buckeye Love,

Gerard Basalla
President

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