Dear Students,

Happy New Year to each of you.

As we anticipate the start of the Spring semester, we continue to monitor the health and well being of our campus community. Due to the current state of Covid-19, we are announcing a modification to the spring semester for students. The Spring Term will still begin on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, with the modification described below.

**Here’s the plan:** We will move all lecture courses to a virtual format, while still allowing for those courses that require hands-on, face-to-face instruction to meet on campus. Students should monitor course communications from faculty through Blackboard for any modifications for current courses.

This two-week modification aims to reduce foot traffic on campus during this very high transmission period of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will continue to monitor regional and campus health metrics and will provide an update for the remainder of the term prior to February 1.

We will maintain all essential campus operations and services during this time. Be aware that the Enrollment Services area including Financial Aid and Bursar Office will have extended hours until 6 p.m. for the next two weeks on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We will also be open on Saturday, January 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Enrollment Center, Financial Aid and Bursar to answer any last-minute questions.

Our vaccine mandate and testing protocols remain in place throughout the spring semester, so please continue to ensure your weekly compliance.

Stay Safe and Best Wishes for Spring Semester.

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