March 13, 2020

Dear Yellowjackets,

I want to provide you with an update on how we are continuing to prepare the campus regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently, we are in a heightened state of vigilance and preparedness. Please stay up to date with the university’s response at www.uwsuper.edu/coronavirus.

Here are some new developments since yesterday’s email.

- Yellowjacket Athletics practices and competitions are being cancelled until further notice. This decision is consistent with actions being taken by our NCAA peers.

- Student organized and student-centric events are being reviewed. Please click here for up-to-date information.

- While student services are currently still accessible through face-to-face interactions, many departments are working to offer their services online or through other means of communication. Watch for additional information with specific details.

**Travel**

The CDC has not issued recommendations related to travel within the United States. In the absence of such guidance, UW-Superior is applying the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s recommendations:

- Effective immediately, non-essential university-sponsored travel outside Wisconsin and the Twin Ports region (including student organizations) is cancelled until at least April 8 when the situation will be revisited.

- Self-isolation is highly recommended for travelers returning to our region from U.S. states where the CDC has determined that sustained community transmission is occurring or countries at a CDC level 3 travel advisory for COVID-19. This information may change rapidly.

- **Personal Travel** – Due to the seriousness of this outbreak, UW-Superior encourages students to reconsider personal travel during spring break. There is a possibility that you may face a higher risk of infection, significant delays returning home, incurred unexpected personal expenses, and/or the requirement to self-isolate and potentially self-quarantine.
Please continue to follow these CDC guidelines:

- **If you feel ill, stay at home** – If symptoms like fever, cough, or difficulty breathing are present, you are advised to contact your health care provider. **Student employees should not report to work if they are ill.**

- Continue to practice preventative wellness efforts to avoid this and other viruses, including:
  - Cough and sneeze into your elbow rather than into your hands
  - Wash your hands regularly or use hand sanitizer
  - Avoid touching your face

- Visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](https://www.cdc.gov) or the [World Health Organization](https://www.who.int) for more information about Coronavirus.

Please remember, if someone feels ill, it does not automatically mean that they have contracted Coronavirus.

Remember to treat each other with kindness and respect and to support each other during this time of change and uncertainty. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Dean of Students Office at dos@uwsuper.edu or 715-394-8244.

We appreciate your flexibility during this rapidly evolving situation.

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