Dear Students:

The Academic Affairs team has been hard at work planning for Fall 2020 classes. As it’s difficult to predict if or how COVID-19 conditions will change between now and fall semester, the team has developed multiple scenarios so that the university and students are prepared regardless of what we may face.

For our online undergraduate and graduate students:
All currently scheduled online courses will remain as scheduled without changes. Student support services will continue to be available to you virtually.

For our on-campus undergraduate and graduate students:
For students who primarily take their courses on-campus, we have formulated the following scenarios for Fall 2020.

Scenario 1:
Half of the courses that would normally be offered on-campus will instead be taught online.
- Each online course will build in opportunities for students to interact and complete class activities together at the same time.
- Based on student evaluation feedback from the spring, faculty and instructional staff are working this summer to design and strengthen online courses, teaching methods and delivery to ensure a high-quality learning experience.
- For campus-based classes that transition to an online format, the tuition rates and the tuition plateau will still apply, so students will not have any negative tuition implications.

For the courses that will remain in an on-campus format:
- These courses may switch to exclusively online in the event of a surge or other danger posed by COVID-19. Should this decision be made, students will be notified immediately.
- These courses may switch to exclusively online after Thanksgiving Break through the remainder of the fall semester if health officials predict a surge in COVID-19 cases. A decision will be made at a later time regarding this switch, and students will be notified accordingly.

Our goal is to let you know which classes will be offered on-campus or online by July 10.

Scenario 2:
Should COVID-19 surges or peaks occur during late summer, university leadership will work with Douglas County Public Health to determine appropriate actions, which may include moving all classes to an alternate delivery format. Housing and dining services will be provided throughout fall semester as conditions remain safe to do so.
Ongoing Communications
As we did in Spring 2020, we will have regular communications throughout the summer to keep you posted on Fall 2020 plans.

We hope this will help you make your decisions on registering for Fall 2020 classes. Thank you to all of those who have already registered. Those who have been waiting for more information should contact their advisor as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued flexibility and understanding as we navigate these uncharted waters and work to ensure a great Fall 2020.

Best,

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