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Dear Campus Community,

I hope that the start of the summer is treating you well. If you live far enough away from Lake Superior, you may have been fortunate enough to have felt the heatwave!

I wanted to provide a few brief updates and reminders.

- The Recovery Team has been hard at work on the plan to bring employees back to campus. It is cautious and phased in its approach. Details of the plan are being polished and will be shared in the coming days.
- UWS will be welcoming students back to campus this fall, holding some on-campus classes. We are prioritizing delivery of in-person, on-campus classes to the greatest extent possible. What has not been fully determined yet is the precise mix of on-campus and online classes, but more details will be shared by Academic Affairs soon.
- Also regarding fall plans, we will be hosting athletic teams and competition. Additionally, we will have students continuing to live in the residence halls. We will also be offering student activities and support services. Social distancing requirements will determine how we can use our spaces and how these interactions can safely take place. More information will be shared throughout the summer.
- If you haven’t yet, please provide feedback on the UW System Presidential search. Your voice does matter! View the UW System Presidential Search website for convenient viewing if you were unable to attend the live broadcast.

Thank you to all of you who participated in making this latest SOAR session a success! We had over 60 students and their families participating. Jeremy indicates that the feedback from all was very positive! Students are asking about classes and how to get a roommate — a good sign.

Continue to be well and safe!

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