Dear Campus Community,

We now have additional information on the death of Millersville student, Huong So. As I promised early this morning, I wanted to give you an update as soon as we were able to do so.

In speaking with members of our campus community, it is clear that Ms. So was a devoted student who was described as “a joy and a light.”

Ms. So was a 24-year-old sophomore business administration major from Philadelphia, where her parents still reside. I, along with other University officials spoke to her parents last night and will continue to support them during this difficult time.

Ms. So attended Horace Howard Furness High School in Philadelphia and started at Millersville in fall of 2018. At Millersville, she was a member of our Pre-Scholars Summer Institute and the Migrant Education program. She was recently nominated to receive The Golden Slipper Scholarship. She also participated in the Millersville Concerned Women’s Group.

This morning, the coroner's office said Ms. So's death was not suspicious. However, it could take several weeks to determine the exact cause of death.

It was previously reported that she resided in the Healthy Living (Wellness) Apartments. It is now confirmed that she resided in the College View Apartments on Shenks Lane.

Students in need of support are encouraged to contact the Millersville Counseling Center (717) 871-7821, chaplains within Campus Ministries, Health Services (717) 871-5250 and the Center for Health Education and Promotions (717) 871-4141. Employees impacted should contact the State Employee Assistance Program at 1-800-692-7459.

In sadness,

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President