Message from the Provost

Dear Millersville University Students:

As a follow-up to President Wubah's communication this morning, face-to-face classes will be suspended for the week of March 23rd so faculty can transition needed materials and set up a remote learning environment for all face-to-face classes. Previously scheduled online classes will continue as scheduled. Classes will be held remotely via D2L or other technologies beginning Monday, March 30. Please note that all academic performances and activities on campus are suspended until further notice.

If you have not worked in the D2L environment before or need any assistance, please visit www.millersville.edu/logins, click the orange B, and enter your username and password to enter D2L for further instructions. Resources are available in D2L to guide you through your course. There are additional D2L resources on the Wiki located off of the logins page. If you have any technology issues, please submit a Help Desk ticket via the logins page so we may assist you.

Please look for electronic communications from your professor regarding how they will be conducting class during this transition. It is your responsibility as a student to stay abreast of the changes as communicated by your faculty. Please reach out to your faculty advisors remotely to assist you for advising needs and receive a TAP number for registration purposes. Course registration for the fall 2020 semester will begin as scheduled the week of April 6.

The goal of transitioning to remote delivery is to support your ongoing learning and ensure access so you can continue your semester. Please note that your professor will be sharing an updated syllabus, and learning assignments may be modified. If tutoring assistance is needed, please communicate with the department chair of your major. Library operations will continue during normal business hours of 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Access to electronic library resources will continue to be available through the McNairy Library. Faculty librarians will continue to be available to assist you via chat or other online and electronic services. Please visit www.library.millersville.edu, for more information.

Faculty will continue to provide counseling services to students through phone and video (Zoom) sessions.

The Writing Center will also move their operations online to support you. Refer to the Writing Center website for additional details at https://www.millersville.edu/english/writingcenter/index.php

Here are some things you can do to be successful in this transition:

1) If you have questions or do not know how to do something, ask your professor or advisor.
2) Review the modified expectations in your course by viewing the course syllabus.
3) Check in every day or several times a day for updates.
4) Stay on top of reading assignments and work that needs to be completed.
5) Communicate with your professor if you become ill or have issues accessing any materials. Their contact information should be in your original syllabus or found online.

We will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as needed. You will receive additional communications from Housing and Residential Programs and other offices at the University as needed. Our primary goal is to keep the University community safe while making every effort to minimize adverse impact on the academic progress of our students.

Have a safe and healthy Spring Break.

Warm regards,

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