

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you again for all of your work in this quick conversion to online teaching. You have all been exceptional. Another shout out to IT. Many many thanks.

Sincerely,
Steve

REMINDERS

- **Classes resume in an online mode TOMORROW the 18th;**
- All faculty should communicate with their classes by the end of the day TODAY, the 17th, with details regarding the online modality, expectations, and schedule updates;
- General updates and support materials may be found at the following:
www.rocky.edu/coronavirus

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Registration has been delayed until April 13th;**
 - Students will be notified today or tomorrow, but we also suggest contacting your advisees directly with this announcement;
- The College **will** accommodate students who are unable to return to campus in the event that the campus resumes face-to-face instruction anytime after April 13th;
- The current semester may be exempted (at the discretion of the evaluatee) from all future annual or five-year evaluation files that are submitted as per standard practice to the FEC;
- There have been a few questions about our current status as an open campus. I would like to try to clarify:
 - Campus is open for essential employees, which includes the faculty;
 - Campus is open for students who remain on campus or return to campus (though if away, students have been advised to stay away). The reasoning for keeping residence halls and food service open is as follows:
 - There are various travel restrictions that limit students' ability to leave the area;
 - There are students for whom RMC is their only home and safe place;
 - There are students who work in the area and must remain here in order to pursue their livelihoods;
 - In sum, we will continue to provide a home and safe place for students who choose to stay or who have limited options to go elsewhere;
 - Please note that housing has quarantine plans in place should any student be diagnosed with coronavirus or travel to campus from a highly impacted area. Housing has also set clear guidelines for social distancing expectations.
- **Please note** that FXC is currently considering a pass/fail option (at the choice of the student) for all undergraduate classes for this semester (graduate programs may

consider this option at their own discretion). The Provost's office will consider the advice of FXC and render a decision on the matter this week. If you have input please send it directly to your division head by the end of the day tomorrow.