

April 9, 2020

Dear RMC Resident,

I am writing today in an effort to put you at ease, and to clear up any confusion regarding housing and board charges this spring.

As you know, the College's primary concern as the COVID-19 pandemic began to develop was student safety. Ensuring that everyone had a safe place to reside was high on the list of student safety considerations. Local and national leadership discouraged travel of any kind, and RMC heeded those directives. As the pandemic evolved and it became apparent that returning to the classroom would not be an option this term, we began to consider what long-term impacts students would face. Among those considerations have been housing and board charges.

I am sending this missive today to confirm that we are actively reviewing housing and board credit/refund options. It is our goal to ensure that students remain financially whole, and we are working on programs to accomplish that objective. As credit/refund policies are finalized, we will immediately notify those students affected. In the meantime, I would ask for your continued patience as we develop the most effective program possible.

As you might imagine, there remain many unknowns for all colleges and universities. Help through government programs like SBA loans, stimulus packages and changes to financial aid, to name just a few, continue to evolve. The College is evaluating and considering every available option. Please know that RMC remains committed to the physical, mental and financial welfare of our students. As we sort through the impacts and opportunities we'll all face in coming weeks, this College will continue to put student welfare first.

Continue to work hard on your studies and be safe. Enjoy your Easter weekend.

Sincerely,

Brad Nason

Executive Vice President (EVP) and Dean of Student Life