



Colleagues –

[Please click here to access a message](#) from me regarding our response to the COVID-19 situation and graduation.

Update Overview:

- **Student Move-out:** A move-out process was developed and implemented to help students and families maintain social distancing, to reduce potential traffic and parking concerns, and to ensure efficiency.
 - o **NOTE:** We recognize that this week might not work for some – please know that students do NOT have to move out their belongings during this time period if they do not feel safe doing so or do not have a need for their belongings until a later date. At this time, we do not have a deadline by which we are requiring residents to move out their belongings. We are also providing support for those students who need to stay due to personal or extenuating circumstances.
- **Tool/Academic Material Pick-Up:** Residential Life and Student Success is working closely with Academic Affairs to manage this process.
 - o Off campus students should check their e-mail or call 701-671-3000 to arrange a time.
 - o Residential Life students will sign-up during their residence hall check-out sign-up.
- **Graduation 2020:** We have made the decision to postpone Commencement, which was scheduled for May 15, 2020. We are committed to recognizing and celebrating our graduates and holding this event at a later date, please watch for future announcements regarding this.

Thank you for your continued patience and hard work during this situation –

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