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Dear graduating students in University College,

Hello there. You are receiving this email because you are graduating from a University College program this spring. First and foremost, I hope that you are making your way through Covid-19, as it transforms how we live and work, at least for now. If you are finding yourself in a difficult spot, please reach out to us for help. You can reply directly to me from this email, if you like, or you can contact your academic advisor.

You may have read or seen Chancellor Martin's communication from yesterday that the university has canceled Commencement Ceremonies for this May. I know that that was a difficult decision to make. The chancellor had planned to attend our University College recognition ceremony, along with our provost and our dean of Arts & Sciences. I was so excited to have you and your families witness a big team of university leaders congratulating you on your wonderful accomplishment; you deserve it!

Although we cannot have the formal ceremony in the same way now, that does not change our pride in you. Please know that. The University College team is going to spend some time thinking about how we will honor your special moment, and we will be in touch in the next few weeks to tell you more about that.

With all good wishes,
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