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Dear University College students,

You are receiving this email because you are enrolled in a University College program or course this semester. As we move through our first week of online classes, I hope you are adapting, and generally in a good position, wherever you are living and working. If you need help, please reach out in response to this email.

I imagine that having your classes online is a big transition for many of you, as it is for me. I want to encourage you to give this transition some time. I think we will develop new routines and feel more grounded once we are a few weeks in. Faculty and staff are working hard at this, as you are probably aware. I encourage you to stay enrolled in your classes, even if your circumstances are making that a challenge at this particular moment. Reach out to your instructors, an academic advisor, Associate Dean Pat Matthews, or to me, if are struggling with the transition.

In light of the extraordinary circumstance of the second half of this semester, we want to provide you a bit of additional flexibility. I am attaching some one-time revisions to academic policies related to grade options and course withdrawals (though again, I encourage you to try to stay enrolled in your courses if you can). These policies are consistent with those in Arts & Sciences, and various programs across the campus.

Feel free to contact us with questions!

All the best,
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