Dear Colleagues and Students:

These are ever-changing times. We know there are a number of hurdles to overcome; collectively we will accomplish the Chancellor’s directive and guidance by focusing our efforts on these two priorities:

• To safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our faculty, staff, and students
• To enable students to progress toward their educational goal

POSITIVE COVID-19 CASES
This week we had no students or employees test positive for COVID-19.

RETURNING TO CAMPUS PLANNING
As planning begins for returning to campus this fall, we will share plans as they become available.

• No updates this week.

VACCINE POINTS TOWARD HEALTH DEDUCTIBLE
Virgin Pulse is offering 200 points for eligible employees who receive the COVID-19 vaccine. This is a significant award as employees need to earn 300 points by October 31 to earn $70 off their healthcare deductible in 2022. Not registered with Virgin Pulse? Visit the Minnesota Management and Budget health and well-being webpage to get started. If you have the app, log in, click on ‘Rewards,’ then ‘Learn how to earn more points.’

NEXT OPEN FORUM
The open forums have been cancelled for the summer. We will reassess the need for the open forums again in the fall. Visit the Zoom link to view the June 4 recording.

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