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Good morning Faculty,

I would like to respectfully request that you are flexible with your attendance policies and due dates. During these times and with migration, patience with our students is critical so they can navigate these changes successfully. In addition, we are encouraging students who feel any form of sickness to stay home, and as a result, we are asking you to try to accommodate our students when these absences occur.

On a different note, thank you for your feedback at yesterday's Academic Senate meeting. As a result, the college will be purchasing at minimum 100 webcams (we will try to purchase more as they become available), and expedite the delivery. I will be sending an email next week to notify faculty when the webcams will be available for pick up.

Lastly and as the administrative co-chair of Assessment of Planning and Outcomes Subcommittee, I would like to announce that the due dates for PEPs/PEP-Ups and PRUs have been extended to the last day of spring semester, which is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Again, I appreciate your patience as we try respond and communicate in a timely manner. I also want to echo the college's appreciation for the great work you do for our students and your commitment to education.

Thank you again,

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