Colleagues –

In response to questions that have emerged since my last update on COVID-19 (see below), I thought it would be helpful to provide additional information related to campus operations.

First, Cal Maritime remains open, and all operational and support units continue with standard service levels. We remain committed to keeping the campus community safe health-wise AND adjusting the academic programming to bring every cadet to successful completion of spring semester coursework. While my update yesterday was to communicate the decision to move instruction to alternative modalities wherever possible, and to defer/postpone face-to-face instruction, tomorrow’s message will address how we intend to ensure academic progress and completion for every cadet.

Second, for those cadets who have temporarily vacated the residence halls, I encourage you to complete the Cadet Check In Questionnaire sent out by Student Affairs yesterday evening --- as soon as possible. We must maintain an accurate muster of who is on the campus – especially in emergency situations – and the information we are requiring is critical to proper accountability.

Third, as the campus leadership continues to assess the rapidly changing and uncertain environment of COVID-19 and its impact to our campus, we are discovering and incorporating new information into proposed actions that will be taken to help us successfully complete this semester. This includes planning for a commencement ceremony and completion of the summer training cruise on GOLDEN BEAR.

To this end, you can expect another update tomorrow that provides a framework for successful completion of the spring semester and future events. We are moving ahead using all the information we have – at this date and hour – to develop a path forward. I look forward to sharing our work with you tomorrow.

Until then, please visit our FAQ and information page, which continues be updated with the latest information.

In service,
TC

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