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Dear Students,

As we near the end of the first month of the fall semester, a lot has changed. We began the term with high hopes of being able to deliver at least some of your course work in-person. Sadly, that only lasted for the first week. While the ACD administration anticipated this could happen, we are still deeply disappointed.

Rest assured, we are doing everything in our power to still make the semester fulfilling academically and within student life. I am extremely confident in our faculty's ability to deliver academic content with the same level of quality found with the in-class experience. Additionally, I'll encourage and support our student-life staff to do their best to engage with the student body and do whatever is possible to make you feel part of the student and college community.

It is difficult to predict with any real certainty what the future will bring. There are many promising developments in the scientific community regarding potential vaccines and treatment therapies. Some leading scientists believe medicine options will appear sooner rather than later. In any case, we stand committed to make your experience with us the best and safest it can be.

I am sorry I cannot be there with you at this point. However, I do intend regular communications to the student body directly from the Office of the President. I want you to know that I am working with the staff and administration of the college everyday to ensure the quality of your overall experience. I know it is an overused saying but, we are all in this together!

Stay well and stay safe. I do look forward to seeing you all again in person as soon as possible. Thank you all for your understanding in these demanding times.

Sincerely,

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