Campus Community,

The situation with COVID-19 continues to evolve rapidly. As you read in the message from Chancellor Malhotra, all Minnesota State colleges and universities are acting with a unified voice and action plan to meet the needs of our students during this time. Here are a few additional details to help you understand what that action plan will look like for MSU Moorhead.

- **Week of Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 20:**
  - We will be suspending all classes, including online and graduate classes.
  - During the week, our faculty will work through the logistics to teach classes using alternative modes of delivery. They will reach out to the students in each of their classes, letting them know what the alternative mode of delivery will be for each class.
  - Advising for Fall Semester 2020 will be postponed and will begin on Monday, March 23.
  - Effective Monday, March 16, all out-of-state business-related travel for students, faculty and staff will be suspended without an end date. Local travel to North Dakota will still be permitted.

- **Starting Monday, March 23:**
  - All face-to-face classes, wherever possible, will transition to alternative modes of delivery. We will plan as if this will continue through the end of the semester.

All campus offices and operations, including residence halls, dining facilities, and student support services will remain open and appropriately staffed. This may include student worker assignments where students are needed and able to return to campus.

**For more information:**

- **Guidelines from MDH:** Information that MDH is making available for schools, colleges and universities is [available on their website](https://www.mdh.state.mn.us).  
- **Info from Minnesota State:** The latest information on the Minnesota State response to the COVID-19 outbreak is available [on their website](https://www.mnstate.edu).  
- **Updates from MSUM.** You can find the latest updates on our website.

Please remember you can help prevent the spread of the virus by:

- Practicing respiratory (coughing and sneezing) etiquette
- Washing your hands
- Staying at home when you’re sick

I will continue to serve as the primary contact on our campus and I will continue to send email updates as we know more about the impact of COVID-19. Please send any questions to covid19questions@mnstate.edu. If you need support, please reach out at any time to the Dean of Students Office. They’re located in Flora Frick 153 or available by phone at 218.477.2391.