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Hello DSU employees, students, and other members of our DSU family,

This has been an unprecedented spring for our Trojan family, and for everyone across the country.

We at DSU have been providing instruction in an online format for four weeks now, and this will continue through the summer 2020 term. Also, our employees have moved to teleworking where possible, so that Dakota State can stay open for business. Our transition to this new format was almost seamless, resulting from the efforts of our faculty, staff, students, and leadership.

I want to take this opportunity to let you know that we eagerly anticipate being back and functioning on campus for the Fall 2020 semester, with our usual mix of on campus and online courses. But because there are still a number of uncertainties in our state, and across the nation, we are also working to maintain a level of readiness should we need to continue with online course delivery and telework for a longer period of time.

Again, I want to thank you all for your diligent efforts to keep DSU rising through this pandemic. We will stay optimistic but prepare for all contingencies as we move forward. Remember that we are #DSUStrong!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'José-Marie Griffiths'.

President José-Marie Griffiths, Ph.D.