

March 30, 2020

Dear Students:

Given the fact that many epidemiological models predict an increase of COVID-19 cases in our area well into June, Pennsylvania's State System of Higher Education, in keeping with the strategy being pursued by the governor to protect the health and safety of all faculty, staff and students, as well as our communities, is directing that no in-person instruction be delivered for the 2020 summer sessions.

As such, SRU will deliver all summer session classes as it is currently delivering the remainder of the spring semester, via distance modalities. While a majority of our summer session classes are already online, unfortunately, those that are in-person – clinical rotations, student teaching, internships, field experiences, and other types of in-person placements – will be put on hold if they cannot be converted into distance modalities.

If the current situation improves dramatically, it is theoretically possible that some in person experiences could take place in the late summer. However, given current projections this is unlikely and students and faculty should not plan on this happening.

In addition, all face-to-face on- or off-campus events are cancelled until further notice.

While I understand this isn't the reality that any of us asked for, it is the one we have been dealt and we will make the best of it. At the end of the day, at SRU, we lead, we succeed and most importantly, we ROCK.

Sincerely,

Bill Behre
President