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To:

Subject: Coronavirus Update #2 from the Provost. Plans for Storm Lake Classes in response to COVID-19

Importance: High

Hello Faculty Colleagues

I want to communicate BVU's plan regarding teaching our Storm Lake classes in a succinct manner. There is a lot of information to unpack in the linked web page in the email below. You can probably have most of your questions answered on that page, however, here is a brief timeline for you as it relates to teaching your classes:

- Classes will meet as scheduled tomorrow, Friday March 13, 2020.
- No classes March 16-20, 2020 (this was already planned as spring break). No expectations on faculty
- Friday March 20, 2020 (at the latest)– A decision will be made if we transition to distance teaching (online) for all our courses or if students will return to campus after spring break (students are being encouraged to take their books, computers, learning materials home over spring break).
- No classes March 23-27 (Extended spring break). Faculty expected to work. Should the decision be made on 20 March to go to online teaching, development opportunities will be provided throughout the week to help faculty transition to online asynchronous teaching or live classroom teaching via Zoom. A schedule of development sessions and a web page with resources will be available to faculty throughout the week. Should we plan return to face-to-face campus, the week is yours to get some work done.
- March 30, 2020 – Classes resume
- Do your best to help your students achieve all your courses' learning outcomes knowing you will likely have 1 less week to teach your class.

A couple of other points

- Academic staff expected to report to work as usual
- Any planned large gatherings/events on campus will be cancelled through April 13th. This situation will be revisited in the coming weeks.

Please see the web page <https://www.bvu.edu/news/covid-19-preparedness-update> for the full update and more information is also available [here](#).

Please feel free to communicate any questions to your dean or supervisor or me.

Best regards,
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From: BVU News <bvunews@bvu.edu>

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2020 7:55 PM

Subject: Special BVU News: COVID-19 Preparedness Update

Dear students, faculty, and staff,

In an effort to minimize the spread of COVID-19 and protect our campus community and beyond, Buena Vista University will extend its current spring break for students by one week—through Sunday, March 29, 2020. This is effective at 5 p.m. Friday, March 13. Classes will resume Monday, March 30, 2020. Please [visit this page](#) for more information.