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Dear Yuba College Team,

There has been a lot of concern expressed concerning communication and what are we going to be doing regarding summer and fall.

First of all, Yuba College will follow the guidance from the health officers of Yuba and Sutter Counties for the summer and fall terms. We anticipate at this time that facial coverings will be required for all employees as well as maintaining social distancing.

It is important remember how rural YCCD is. Stretching across 6 counties: Colusa, Sutter, Yuba and large portions of Glenn, Lake, and Yolo counties covering 4,192 miles. And that not all students have access to technology (even when a laptop is placed in their hands, the rural counties do not have the infrastructure needed to guarantee that all students can receive needed technology.)

Over the last several days, the Yuba College administration has been reviewing the summer schedule. The Deans are actively reaching out to faculty to determine which courses should continue as F2F, and which should go to some type of distance education modality. We plan to have this process completed by Friday, May 15th, so that we can communicate the information broadly.

We are also taking a very hard, but strategic look at what we are offering both in the summer and in the fall. We have been working towards improving efficiency's over the last several years while focusing on improving and clarifying the pathway to completion for students. With the recent announcement of a potential budget shortfall, we will unfortunately need to review and revise the course rotations and cut some scheduled classes, **while still being able to provide for our students what they need in order to reach their goal of either a certificate, degree, transfer, or other employment-related outcomes.**

Again, the Dean's will be reaching out to you if they haven't already done so, please reach out to them if you believe your course needs to remain F2F, online, hybrid, etc.

We also want to reiterate that not all of our students have the ability to take their courses via distance education even with the accommodations. We do not want to add to the barriers many of our students come to us with.

Thank you for the hard work you do and
For caring about our students.

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