March 20, 2020

Good Afternoon NEC Community,

Thank you to our entire community for assisting to make our transition to virtual classes as smooth as possible. Students, faculty, and staff alike have gone above-and-beyond in assisting each other, overcoming hurdles, and making this transition a success.

We continue to monitor the situation nationally, and most importantly in the areas surrounding our campuses in order to be fully informed of how to best proceed during these challenging times. Students, please be sure to check your NEC email at least once a day to stay informed of any updates.

**Academic Affairs**
Students, please be sure to be checking your email regarding updates to class registration and/or updates to your classes.

**Athletics**
As you may have seen in yesterday’s announcement from Athletics, spring sports season has been cancelled. Our hearts go out to all our spring sport student-athletes and coaches, especially members of the senior class who were looking forward to successful seasons.

**Students Staying on Campus**
As an important reminder, all students who have chosen to stay on campus must follow the following protocols:

- Students staying on campus should only travel off campus for essential reasons such as work, to go to the grocery store, pharmacy, or important appointments. Students are not permitted to return to campus after overnight trips or trips out of the state of New Hampshire.
- Absolutely no guests are allowed on campus except those here to pick up students to go home. This includes commuters or students who have moved home/off-campus. Those coming to pick up students should not enter the residence halls except to assist in carrying belongings outside.
- Students should practice social distancing – the CDC recommends keeping at least 6 feet of distance with others in public, social settings, etc.
- Remember that all policies and procedures are in place and we expect students to follow policies completely Area Coordinators and RAs are on campus and ready to assist you! Please look for signs in your residence hall about how to contact those staff members.

Students who are found not following these guidelines will be asked to leave campus immediately.

**Housing Selection:** Information will be emailed after class registration to residential students regarding how the College will facilitate housing selection including important dates during which the process will take place.

**Administration and Facilities**
- As a reminder, the SFS office is open for business. You can email at sfs@nec.edu or call 603-428-2226 for help.
- If you are on campus, your mail is still being sorted and put into your mailbox. Your packages can be picked up at the mail center. If you receive a package you will be notified when it will be available
- Information regarding IT support can be found on the NEC website.

Thank you again for your patience and perseverance – the entire New England College community is show just how strong we all are as a team. Have a great weekend. Please remember you can reply to covid-19update@nec.edu with any questions.

Sincerely,
The New England College Senior Team

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