

Dear Colleagues,

The past few weeks have been a difficult time for the world and the country as we fight the COVID-19 pandemic. However, we have been adapting well, as an institution, as we shift instruction and other academic business functions, such as curriculum approvals and program reviews, institutional effectiveness and HLC preparation, to an online/distance format.

We have started planning for this more than two weeks ago and I am grateful to all of the faculty and staff, department chairs and deans for your understanding, innovation, and flexibility as we keep safety, students and student success as our focus. I am also grateful for Dr. Margie Massey, the faculty senate president, academic committees, the IT and communication staff who are dedicated to supporting the faculty and students in making the transition to online/distance format. You will find updated news and faculty resources available at <https://www.csupueblo.edu/coronavirus/>.

As with any transition, there will be issues to address. I ask that you please keep student success as the ultimate goal and be as understanding as possible as we work together to resolve any issues that may arise. You can always start by contacting your department chairs who will work with the deans and Provost office to address resources and broad and policy issues. For more specific issues, please consult the following table:

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Thank you,

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