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Dear ThunderWolves:

We hope you are doing well and have enjoyed the return to limited in-person campus classes and services with our Blue level of operations. As you approach midterms and prepare for our rescheduled spring break in April, we want to share with you how we are expecting the fall semester to look.

Registration is already underway for Fall 2021, and if you are not yet registered, we encourage you to [see your success coach](#) for help enrolling. The great news is that **we are planning a robust face-to-face (F2F) experience in the fall**, with less than 25% of our courses scheduled to be delivered online. While we are pleased to work towards a more traditional student experience, we also recognize that the pandemic enabled us to create flexible learning modalities that better accommodate differing learning styles and lifestyles. As a university, we are committed to continuing the added flexibility that remote learning platforms have added while acknowledging the importance of F2F interactions and the availability of in-person services for the fall. CSU Pueblo will continue to utilize these remote platforms in tandem with the expansion of the F2F availability for the fall semester.

Some outdoor sports, like baseball, have recently welcomed the return of fans. Our Recreation Center is bustling with student activity, and Spring 2021 Commencement will be one of the first large in-person events we will hold since the pandemic began. These events, planned with safety in mind, are lighting the way for additional activities this fall, and our Student Affairs team is already working on safe plans to offer fall student concerts, club gatherings, and other special events.

Some important things to keep in mind as you make plans for the fall:

- Students are encouraged to discuss with the chairs of their departments any scheduling issues they face. We are committed to continue serving our students' varying needs to the best of our ability. If you need to request a change to modalities in which your desired courses are offered, please email John.Sandoval@csupueblo.edu.
- Please remember that because of technology upgrades, student registration may look a little different for fall. The main difference is that an advisor cannot actually register you in your courses. Instead, each student must register in Banner through PAWS after advisement. **Please do not miss this important step!** [Watch this video](#) for registration help.
- CSU Pueblo will continue to align our campus operations with the community's COVID-19 dial status. Learn more about [our operations at each level of the COVID dial](#), and know that a return to Green would mean a student experience very similar to pre-COVID times.

- If you are having any difficulty accessing technology resources, ranging from your student PAWS account to Blackboard or other services, [visit our Information Technology page](#) and submit an online help ticket that includes the information our team needs to help get you back on track.

We are hopeful that the progress our state and local community are making in vaccinating the population will result in a fall that looks much different on our campus than the past year. As we gain additional information about operations, vaccinations, or other topics important to you as our students, we will let you know. The [Student COVID Resources page](#) is a great starting place for any COVID-related questions you may have, and you should feel free to contact our offices for additional support.

Best wishes,

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