

Email to South Central College Faculty and Staff from President Parker

March 13, 2020

All Faculty and Staff to Report Monday

Colleagues,

I look forward to seeing you all next week. While we have some challenges ahead of us, I know we have the breadth of talent to face them head on and develop solutions that are in the best interest of our students, faculty and staff.

While our students are off on an extended spring break next week:

- **Faculty** will spend the 40 hours on campus to develop alternate academic delivery methods. Please be assured that we will provide you with the resources and support you need to prepare for classes to resume on March 23.
- **Student Affairs and Other Staff** will be working to ensure continuity of service to our students, exploring social distancing options, and serving those who stop in as our campuses remain open.
- **Facilities Staff** will continue to ensure our campuses are clean with a special focus on high traffic areas and high touch surfaces.
- **Other Staff** will also discuss ways to support our students, faculty and one another during this unprecedented period of change.

We are committed to continuing to provide you updates regularly as the situation develops. On **Monday, March 16 from Noon – 1 p.m.**, I will hold an **Online Informational Briefing**, where I will address the college and take your questions via the chat function. Please see the attached for connection information.

We want to protect the health of all our faculty, staff and students. Therefore, when you return to campus Monday, please ensure you are following the recommendations of the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#). If there is some medical reason that prevents you from being here Monday, please contact your Dean, Supervisor and/or Human Resources.

Your cabinet member will be in touch with more specific information pertinent to your area of work. Thank you for your efforts as we navigate uncharted waters together in the coming weeks.

Appreciatively,

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