Engaging students, changing lives

April 23, 2020
9:00 p.m.

Dear Colleagues and Students:

These are ever-changing times. We know there are a number of hurdles to overcome; collectively we will accomplish the Chancellor’s directive and guidance by focusing our efforts on these two priorities:

- To safeguard the health, safety, and welfare of our faculty, staff, and students
- To enable students to complete the spring semester and progress toward their educational goal

We expect to provide a COVID-19 update to the campus Tuesday and Thursday (until further notice).

GOVERNOR WALZ’S EXECUTIVE ORDERS 20-40 & 20-41
Governor Walz announced two new executive orders today. Executive Order 20-40 allows workers in certain non-critical sectors to return to safe workplaces. Of note, if you can work from home, you still must do so. This does not impact NHCC or MinnState Colleges & Universities. We will continue our work conditions/situation until further notice. Executive Order 20-41 extends distance learning for K-12 through the end of the academic year.

TEMPORARY REVISIONS TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES POLICIES
The Minnesota State Board of Trustees adjusted policies in response to COVID-19. The most impactful deals with financial hold. The financial hold threshold was increased from $100 to $200 with additional flexibility given to campuses.

Stay encouraged and focused. These times will pass.

Better Together,

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