



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Students:

This past week alone has introduced ever-evolving developments and uncertainties regarding the COVID-19 public health crisis. Please know that our commitment to your continued academic progress is second only to safeguarding your safety and well-being during this extraordinary time.

Faculty and staff have been working to transition all in-person instruction to remote instruction and learning. Students enrolled in our full-time graduate programs have been working remotely since March 16.

As a reminder for students on the Rindge campus, in-person classes will be suspended next week. Beginning Monday, March 30, all classes will be delivered in a remote learning/instruction format at least through Friday, April 3. Please continue to monitor your Franklin Pierce email for important information about how to access your classes.

In the week ahead, the University's senior leadership team will continue to monitor the guidelines from state and federal officials and meet daily to respond to evolving information. The plans that we have put in place thus far, as you all know, could change. Please continue to check your Franklin Pierce emails and the [COVID-19 Updates](#) webpage for updates.

Please know how deeply I and the staff and faculty miss you and empathize with your worries and concerns. Please continue to practice proper preventative measures to increase your safety and the safety of those around you. Continue to connect with or join on Zoom, Dean of Student Affairs Andrew Pollom with your concerns and questions. Most importantly, continue supporting one another during this uncertain time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Mooney".

President Mooney