Housing Closure and Other Updates, March 26th 2020

- The message below was sent to all FRC students and employees today regarding the Student Housing closure for the remainder of spring semester. Students with extenuating circumstances may be granted permission to remain in housing. Refunds will be processed for April and May rent.

- The Child Development Center will remain closed through Friday, April 24th. The CDC Director is in contact with the licensing agency and families impacted by the closure.

- Campus will be closed on Friday, March 27th due to PG&E maintenance and a planned power outage.

- Classes will resume Monday, March 30th online. Employees will continue to work from home to provide student support services and maintain college operations. A website is in development to improve student access to these support services.

Dear FRC Housing Students,

An announcement regarding FRC’s implementation of remote instruction for the remainder of the spring semester was recently shared with the campus community. Due to this decision, the residence halls will be closing for the remainder of the semester. Additionally, due to the “shelter-in-place” order from California Governor Newsom, campus officials have made the residence halls a “no access zone” until further notice. At this time, we ask you to please stay away from all residence hall sites. All locks have been changed and we have increased security measures to help keep your personal items secure.

After the “shelter-in-place” order is no longer in effect, further communication will be provided regarding residence hall check-out procedures. For extenuating circumstances or critical needs, please contact the housing office at frchousing@frc.edu or (530) 283-9414.

Refunds: For students who have paid their rent for the months of April and May, a refund will be credited to the students’ account. For all other students, rent fees for April and May will be waived.

Perishable Items: Residence hall staff will be discarding all perishable items. There is a planned PG&E power outage and perishables will be removed to prevent spoilage.

We acknowledge this decision is not ideal and it was not easy to make, however it is in the best safety interest of our students and our community. Please be assured that we will be in communication with you regarding further developments. We encourage you to continue to adhere to CDC guidelines for Covid-19 prevention including practicing social distancing. We wish you the best on your remaining coursework this semester.

Thank you,

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