Update to Students: 3/29/2020

Good afternoon students,

Courses will resume tomorrow, Monday, March 30th in their new online format. Please check your FRC Email and Canvas for communication from your instructors about information specific to your classes.

While Governor Newsom’s "shelter in place order" is in effect, our campus will remain closed to students and the public. Faculty and support staff are working from home and are eager to help you transition to the new online format and finish the semester successfully. We are in the process of creating a website to provide information about student support services, online learning resources, and other helpful information all in one place. The link will be up on our website tomorrow.

A survey will be sent later this week to help us understand the needs of our students as a result of the transition to online learning. Please watch for the link in your FRC email and respond.

If you are receiving federal financial aid (grants, loans), more information will be available soon about the CARES legislation. The intent is to provide some leniency to students who need to withdraw due to COVID-19 as it pertains to repayment of funds and satisfactory academic progress. However, please do NOT drop classes until you have spoken to your Academic Advisor/ Counselor as there may be other considerations and impacts such as your ability to graduate, transfer, maintain athletic eligibility, or other program eligibility. The Instruction Office will be sharing details with your instructors about Excused Withdrawals and Incomplete grading options. More information will be shared once the details have been worked out.

We encourage you to continue to visit the [www.frc.edu/updates](http://www.frc.edu/updates) website, the FRC app, and check your student email for important updates and information. The health and safety of our students, staff and community during this pandemic is a priority. We understand the disruption that this situation has caused for everyone and we appreciate your patience and understanding during this time of change for all of us.

We miss seeing our students and look forward to returning to normalcy. We hope that you found time during Spring Break to reconnect with family and friends in socially safe ways and we look forward to “seeing” everyone online tomorrow.