Dear SNRE Community Members:

Thank you again for your efforts to deal with the challenges of working remotely, teaching remotely and socializing remotely. Still a few kinks to work out with technology and teaching but relatively few issues have been reported.

1.) I have received all but 2 of the 45 laboratory mitigation plans with very few issues to be resolved. I very much appreciate the importance that you assigned the activity. Nearly everyone has received copies of approved plans and can continue to conduct research. I anticipate receiving the last 2 mitigation plans soon and those will be sent separately to the ALVSCE research office and RII as well as the others have already been sent forward. Please be sure to share yours with your staff and students.

2.) All out of state travel (domestic or international) is now banned.

3.) Details of the P/F policy are still emerging but students will likely need to talk with an advisor to get their request approved so that they understand the potential consequences. The Provost will send out details. I need to correct something that I said during the Coffee Hour:

   a) Passing for undergraduate courses is a grade of D or better
   b) Passing for graduate courses is a grade of A or B.

More details should be coming soon.

4.) Zoom bombing -where malicious actors appear in zoom meetings is being reported.

Precautions against zoom bombing and other COVID-19 phishing schemes can be found at: https://medicine.arizona.edu/faculty-staff/offices/information-technology-services

5.) If you have not heard from students in your courses since our transition to on-line courses and they do not respond to your contacts, Provost Folks has requested that you considering alerting the Dean of Students:

See webpage here: https://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/support/concerned-about-student

   >> Fill out our Online Referral Form or call (520) 621-7057 to speak with our staff about your concerns.

Thank you again for all of your hard work. Please do check with the University COVID-19 for
updates https://www.arizona.edu/coronavirus-covid-19-information as the situation evolves. We know that the number of cases in Arizona continues to increase rapidly and that testing is still quite low. My highest priority is the health and safety of our community members as we deliver our mission in teaching, research and outreach as possible in the current public health emergency. Stay safe and reach out by phone or email to your colleagues to keep everyone engaged. John

Sincerely,

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