March 13, 2020

Dear UW-River Falls Students:

COVID-19 has created a challenging time for our campus community and our world. The coming days and weeks will be a time of transition for how our university operates, provides opportunities for learning and connects with our students. I want you to know that our outstanding faculty and staff are preparing to continue to support you as a student at UWRF.

Here are a few important reminders as we continue to navigate this time of unprecedented change:

- All class activity, including exams, is suspended next week, then we have one week of Spring Break. Please be prudent with your decisions, avoid travel and go home/stay home if you can. Please be sure to take into consideration the latest health guidance regarding travel, even in the U.S., and recommendations regarding self-quarantine.
- Students living in our Residence Halls who need to stay on campus between Monday, March 16 and Friday, April 10 need to register via this link to stay. Please understand that this is to ensure we know who is staying in case of an emergency.

Continue to check your UWRF email regularly for important updates. Visit the go.uwrf.edu/COVID19 website for the latest information. We are continually updating the website to provide information and answer student questions as we are able. We know that there will still be questions for which we do not have answers, but we are putting resources in place to ensure that we respond as soon as possible.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns or questions, please email covid19@uwrf.edu.

I encourage you to stay connected to others in the Falcon family—together, we will get through this time.

Sincerely,

Dean Van Galen, Ph.D.
Chancellor