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Hello spring 2020 Denver Campus Faculty:

First, I want to thank you for all you are doing to keep our school running and to provide quality and compassionate teaching during this challenging time. Today, we had a zoom advising session for admitted students, and one of them wrote: "Thank you! I was not excited about the prospect of online classes until I spoke with a couple of current students. You all seem to do it well!" What a wonderful report back from an admitted student.

Second, I want to invite you to attend a Spring 2020 Virtual Student Crisis Response Information Session tomorrow, 4/14/2020 from 12-1 pm. I apologize for the short notice, and want you to know it will be recorded; if you happen to be free, please do join us for a conversation about responding to student crisis during this unusual quarter. The information is located in the attached document. We will be on zoom: 303-871-3868.

Finally, we are aware you may have seen the email from DU's Chancellor about a pass/fail option for this quarter. GSSW is preparing guidance to share with faculty, students, and advisors on the Pass Plus/Pass/No Pass option. Faculty will still be assigning letter grades as usual, and you will not know which students have chosen this pass/fail option. At this point, students will have until 72 hours after grades are posted to make a decision about pass/fail, so we do have plenty of time to communicate the options clearly. Since this was a university wide decision, we are now working through implementation and recommendations for our students specifically. We will be getting that out to everyone as soon as it is ready.

Sending appreciation and best wishes for week 3!

Thank you!

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