

Dear Union County College Community,

I hope you are all doing well and taking care of yourselves. We closed our campus buildings one week ago today. It's hard to believe it was only last week. It feels like much longer. I know you all, as I do, look forward to being back on campus.

I provided information in a few of my previous letters about the COVID-19 testing location opened by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, in conjunction with governmental, educational, and healthcare partners, at Kean University on Monday. This is the first county-run, drive through testing center in New Jersey. In addition to the leadership they've shown in bringing testing to the County, the Freeholders, under the leadership of Chairman Alexander Mirabella, are also exceptionally supportive of our College. It is because of their steadfast support that we are able to keep tuition low and not raise tuition for the next academic year 2020-2021. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders believe in our students and the critical service that we provide to the County. I thank them for their continued support of the College and our mission. I applaud them for bringing COVID-19 testing into our community and providing this much needed service to the County's residents.

### **Cases**

***I'm happy to share that there have been no additional reported cases of COVID-19 from within the College Community since Monday.***

### **Students**

Please make sure you log in to Canvas. Communicate with your professors.

***We are here to help you.***

Visit the ALC Tutoring Shell on Canvas for peer-to-peer tutoring. Questions? Email [alc@ucc.edu](mailto:alc@ucc.edu).

If you need assistance with any student service issues, the One Stop is open – remotely! Call any of the following numbers:

- Cranford 908-709-7500
- Elizabeth 908-965-6050
- Plainfield 908-412-3550

Or call our hotline at 908-709-7988 (or 908-709-7989 for assistance in Spanish).

### **Faculty and Instructional Staff**

Your engagement, encouragement, and support of students is critical. It makes a difference with them.

***If any student is not logging on, send their name and CWID to Donnell Clement at***

***[donnell.clement@ucc.edu](mailto:donnell.clement@ucc.edu).*** Donnell is leading the Students who are Not Logging Onto Canvas or SNLOC Taskforce. They will call these students and help sort out what the problem is logging on.

### **Employees**

If you or your family is having difficulty, please contact Karlene Rambaran in HR at 908-709-7144. We are here for you. Every employee is helping, directly or indirectly, to get all of our students across the finish this semester. In order for you to do that, we need you at your best. If you are in need, reach out.

Again, no major announcements today. Be safe and take care.

Sincerely,

Dr. Margaret M. McMenamain

President