Dear Union County College Community,

I hope you all are having a healthy and productive week. After the storm on Monday, I have been enjoying the sunnier weather and watching the trees slowly bloom. We started remote instruction on March 16, so we are one month into our new routine.

I will continue to note new information in RED below.

# **NJCAA Region XIX Mascot Champions**

To start with some lighthearted, fun news: Congratulations are in order! Owls, we are the NJCAA Region XIX Mascot Champions! Thank you to those of you who voted on Twitter. This was a great way to join together, even though we are apart, to show our school spirit.

#### **Register for Summer Online**

Remember that registration for summer is open, and we've waived online course fees this summer. Login to <u>Self-Service</u> to register. The payment date for Summer I has been extended to May 14. Register now, pay later. Secure a spot today. Search for summer courses <u>here</u>. Take advantage of a summer at home by getting that much closer to graduation!

## **Fall Registration is OPEN**

All fulltime students this fall will receive a brand new laptop included in your tuition and fees. Register for your fall classes and make your ideal schedule now. The payment date is not until August 6. Login to Self-Service to register. Search for fall courses here.

#### 2020 Census

While much has been put on pause, I want to remind you all of a very important civic responsibility: the 2020 Census. Every 10 years, we have the opportunity to ensure an accurate population count. The Census is used to determine federal funding allocations, representation in Washington, and more.

The Census is done by household and you can complete the questionnaire online here: <a href="https://my2020census.gov/">https://my2020census.gov/</a>.

#### NJ Primary Election & Vote by Mail

The NJ Primary, originally scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, July 7. Voters are encouraged to vote by mail. To vote by mail in Union County, you can print the application <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. Or you can request an application by using the free Union County Votes mobile app, calling the county clerk's elections division at (908) 527-4996, or emailing the county clerk at <a href="https://example.com/ucvata/u

### **Student Needs**

If you have any basic needs issues: internet, food, or anything else, please contact our social worker LeeAnn Trott at leeann.trott@ucc.edu or 908-591-8408.

If you require any other assistance, please call 908-709-7000. This line is being monitored by staff Monday through Friday from 8am-5:15pm. If your call is not answered, please leave a brief voicemail with your name and phone number and your call will be returned.

### **Employees**

We are here to help. If you or your family is having difficulty, please contact Karlene Rambaran in HR at 908-709-7144.

Stay safe and be well.

Sincerely, Dr. Margaret M. McMenamin President