A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear LSU Community,

As I reflect on the past semester, I am reminded of the Herculean effort, set against the backdrop of unprecedented challenges, that our University and our students and faculty transitioned to online classes, to our Tiger Twelve Class of 2020 who fiercely presented their research and creative projects during a pandemic. That was no small feat.

Regardless of what this "new normal" looks like, I'm confident that we will continue to learn, continue to grow, and continue to lead. We will strive to ensure students have a smooth transition from remote learning to a return to a new campus environment. We will continue to devise creative and innovative ways to bring people together safely and well-being of our students, faculty and staff. We will continue as we always have, to navigate this ever-evolving situation, our guidepost will always be the health and safety of all involved.

We have been impressed and immensely proud of the way in which students and faculty transitioned to online classes, to our Tiger Twelve Class of 2020 who have worked tirelessly to maintain momentum during a pandemic. You have continued to advance the research, the arts, and the creative pursuits that are so vital to our mission.

As we continue to plan for a wide variety of options and monitor the current status of the situation, we remain optimistic that we will, in fact, open and return to in-person, traditional classes this fall. Of course, we know that we can't make any promises about what this will look like, but we are confident that we will continue to plan in the best interest of students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

Active engagement is crucial at this time. Your input will play an important role in determining the Look of LSU in our future, and we will work hard to ensure that your choices are taken into consideration.

We have been working on the campus calendar for the Fall 2020 semester and have created a plan for a return to in-person classes. There will be some changes to our normal routines, but we believe that we can create an environment where students can return to campus and continue their education.

I encourage you to participate in the feedback process and share your thoughts on the campus calendar. Your input will be valuable in helping us to create a safe and healthy environment for returning students.

Sincerely,

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May update

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Virtual GroupX classes are taught by trained instructors, and all questions can be directed to lsumailsvc@lsu.edu.

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