Dear Students & Colleagues,

We are very mindful and thoughtful about all of those affected by the global outbreak of coronavirus. While we see no need to panic, we are certainly monitoring the situation and thinking about ways to keep our campus as safe and healthy as possible.

An administrative response committee is meeting regularly to discuss campus prevention and support efforts. That group is in contact with the Shelby County Health Department and will continue to monitor information from the CDC. We have created a webpage to serve as a clearinghouse for campus information related to coronavirus. This page will be updated regularly. It includes links to CDC information, to campus policies, and other information that you may find useful.

We are aware of how difficult this situation is for many international students and for those students who are studying abroad. I am grateful to the many faculty and staff who are supporting our students at this time.

Our sense is that the most important advice is to be vigilant about washing your hands and to remain flexible in your travel plans since this is an evolving situation.

Warmly,

President Marjorie Hass