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Academic Council is meeting regularly to plan for the fall to address the challenges facing higher education. CCC will continue to follow national, state, and local guidelines that determine our business operations and use these principles to guide our decisions:

- 1) Protect Student Health
- 2) Protect Community
- 3) Protect Higher Education
- 4) Protect Employee Health

Currently, CCC is planning a traditional fall semester starting August 17. Developments to the current situation are monitored daily. The impacts of these changes create a need for us to have alternative plans. For this reason, faculty need to plan fall semester classes to be offered remotely.

If a traditional semester is not possible, we will explore the option for general education classes to be offered online and technical programs (Health Science & Ag) being modified accordingly to preserve the value of hands-on learning. In the event the pandemic prevents face-to-face classes, we will explore online learning for all programs.

We will monitor the progress and provide a decision by June 1.

Sincerely,

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