

Dear Quincy University community:

We thank everyone affiliated with QU for their patience and good humor as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 challenge. We are busily preparing for our additional week of spring break, which will include time for faculty and staff training, as we plan for online classes beginning Monday, March 23.

Again, we will have an extended spring break in the coming week. Throughout the week of March 16-20, all offices of the university will be open. University staff will be eager to assist you, whether you call, email, or come to campus for a face-to-face meeting. Classes will NOT resume until March 23.

Since yesterday's email announcement, we have received many questions from members of the QU community about work and class schedules, particular class formats, student work, and the requirements for returning to campus. While we are pleased to respond individually to these questions, we also are preparing a Q&A document that will answer the most common questions we have received. This document will be published on the Quincy University website by the end of the day on Monday, March 16.

We have repeatedly provided important information in previous email updates about frequent handwashing and other practical steps every one of us can take to stay healthy. Please continue to follow this basic advice from public health professionals. We are continuing our ongoing aggressive efforts to clean key areas on campus frequently, using cleaning products approved for use against COVID-19.

If you are looking for more campus news, you are encouraged to follow @Quincy_U and @Quincy_UMcGee on Twitter. Resources are always available at www.quincy.edu and at <https://www.quincy.edu/coronavirus/>.

These are challenging times at all universities, including Quincy University. We remain confident in your future, and we are grateful for the close-knit Hawk community.

Sincerely,
Dr. Brian McGee, President
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