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**Subject:** No Face to Face Classes at LSC

**Dear LSC Faculty, Staff, and Students:**

My sincere apologies for this late notice.

This evening the Minnesota State system, of which LSC is a member, just received a directive from the Executive Branch that holding in-person instruction, even as we had planned with social distancing and CDC cleaning standards, should be delayed for at least two more weeks. This is a change in their guidance from earlier this week.

About 90% of instruction and student services throughout the Minnesota State system have been moved online, thanks to a lot of creativity and hard work by faculty and staff. **These online/distance delivery classes will continue as planned.** However, given tonight's change in guidance, face-to-face classes have been suspended for at least the next two weeks.

I ask that faculty reach out to students as soon as possible to communicate directly regarding specific classes and if course plans have changed for the week.

The limited student services and the operation of the building will go forward tomorrow as planned, but those service plans may change by the end of the day on Monday. I am in communication with the system office and others on how best to provide technology access (to access advisors and financial aid, etc.) and services like the food shelf and counseling for our students who need them and who otherwise would not have access to these services.

I sincerely apologize for the late timing of this message and the inconvenience it causes, and I thank everyone for your patience as we navigate through this ever-changing situation. As we learn more, we will keep you updated and continue to update the website <https://www.lsc.edu/coronavirus>.

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