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Subject: BC3 moves summer courses to remote instruction

Dear Faculty,

Many of you have asked how BC3 would handle summer courses in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. **BC3 will move all credit courses to remote instruction for summer 2020.** We are offering our courses May 11 through August 4 via online and remote instruction. Remote instruction includes video conferencing, email, and Internet-based learning management systems (Blackboard) formats.

I understand that faculty who are teaching this summer have already been in conversations with your Academic Deans. The transition of these courses will begin immediately. Know that you will continuously be supported in your efforts.

BC3's decision follows statewide orders for residents to stay at home and for non-life-sustaining businesses to remain closed in response to COVID-19. It aligns with decisions made by the state's other institutions of higher education for the summer of 2020. The commonwealth's 14 state-owned universities, as well as a number of its 14 Pennsylvania Commission for Community Colleges institutions, have already decided to move to remote instruction formats this summer.

The college will cancel all events on its main campus and at its additional locations through at least June 30 as a precaution intended to protect the safety, health and well-being of its students, faculty and staff. BC3's face-to-face noncredit courses and trainings are also canceled through at least June 30. These include those in workforce development, public safety, lifelong learning and adult literacy.

BC3 will continue to monitor the situation regarding COVID-19 and will keep you updated on new information regarding college response and operations. Updates will be posted on BC3's website at <https://bc3.edu/services/coronavirus-2019.html>

If you have any questions please contact me directly.

Warm regards,

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