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MEMORANDUM

TO: UAS Community

FROM: Rick Caulfield   
Chancellor

DATE: March 31, 2020

RE: Transitioning all UAS Summer Semester 2020 Courses to Online/Alternate Delivery

Given the extraordinary challenges our university is facing from the COVID-19 pandemic, we've had to make some very difficult decisions this Spring semester about moving our face-to-face classes largely to online and alternative means of delivery. I'm very appreciative of the exceptional work of our faculty and staff and the flexibility of our students in making this transition.

The ongoing nature of this pandemic and the unlikely possibility that it will be over soon requires us to address the same question about face-to-face, cohort- and field-based classes for Summer Semester 2020. Today, following consultation with UAS deans and directors, our Executive Cabinet has recommended that UAS move all Summer classes to online or alternate delivery. Classes that are unable to be transitioned will be cancelled. I support this recommendation and ask that it be implemented immediately.

I am making one exception to this immediate action. A determination about whether the UAS Educational Leadership cohort-based program, planned for July in Juneau, will be postponed until May 1.

Thank you.