Dear Members of the LIU Community,

The health of our students, faculty and staff is our highest priority. In response to the escalating coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) situation, Long Island University is suspending face-to-face instruction at all locations, effective Monday, March 16, 2020. While there are no known cases of COVID-19 at any University campuses or locations, this decision has been made with the goal of keeping our campus community healthy.

On March 16, 2020, following spring break, all University courses will move to online instruction through Friday, March 27, 2020. The University will continue to assess the situation and provide ongoing updates on whether it will be necessary to continue online instruction after March 27, 2020. Students should be prepared for the possibility that the balance of the spring 2020 term will be delivered online. The University will continue to evaluate the prospects of face-to-face instruction for this term in consultation with local health authorities and federal and state guidelines.

Please note the following guidelines relating to University staff:

- All University offices will remain open for business operations until further notice.
- LIU’s Information Technology has been working closely with each area to determine any required technology and connectivity assistance that may be required in the event of modified operations.
- Upcoming non-essential University-related domestic and international travel is suspended through the end of the semester.
- University-related travel after the end of the semester is subject to cancellation.
- Effective immediately, all staff are urged to review non-essential meetings and large gatherings with management until further notice.

Please visit the University's coronavirus website (https://liu.edu/coronavirus) for updates on this evolving situation, as well as measures recommended for the health and safety of our community.

Thank you for your partnership, support, and dedication to our University during this rapidly changing and challenging time.

Sincerely,

Lisa Araujo
Chief Human Resources Officer