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Dear Faculty,

I want to thank you again for the many sacrifices you are making in your daily activities and the heavy lifting on your part to continue educating our students and maintaining research and creative efforts.

In the spirit of helping protect our campus community by limiting close contact, we continue to adhere to the Governor's stay-at-home directives. In this context, I express my deep appreciation for your flexibility and willingness to accommodate online teaching and remote delivery of instruction for Summer 2020. Our course catalog was populated with your online courses in time for the start of student registration last week.

In response to a few questions we received from external audiences, we will be issuing the press release shown below later this afternoon. I wanted you to see this first and to know that nothing has changed from two weeks ago when we began internally working with MSU faculty and the Registrar to build out the summer suite of offerings.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob".

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PRESS RELEASE

Bozeman -- In response to the coronavirus pandemic, Montana State University will offer all its summer 2020 courses through online and remote delivery, the university announced today.

The university has 4, 6, 8 and 12-week online and remote offerings with different start times during the spring and summer to accommodate students' schedules.

"Summer school is a great option for traditional and non-traditional students during what could be an extended period of social distancing and stay-at-home orders," said MSU Provost Robert Mokwa. "A large variety of courses and program offerings will be available this summer. It's a great opportunity for students to stay productive and connected, while staying on-track and on-time for their degree goals."

The university is keeping open the possibility that it may also offer a small number of hands-on, experiential courses later in the summer, including Gallatin College workforce development courses.

To register for MSU's 2020 Summer Session, visit www.montana.edu/summer.

Start times for summer courses are as follows:

Full semester, 12-week session: May 18 – August 7

May 4-week session: May 18 – June 12

May 6-week session: May 18 – June 26

June 4-week session: June 15 – July 10

June 8-week session: June 15 – August 7

June 6-week session: June 29 – August 7

July 4-week session: July 13 – August 7

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