April 29, 2020

Dear Campus,

The spring semester is nearly over and I hope you are staying healthy during this most unique time in our lives. It has been said before, but I appreciate your resiliency and willingness to adapt to the changes that occurred these few past months. I am proud how all of you handled yourselves with humility and understanding. As you read this morning in Chancellor Turman’s letter to campus, it is the intent of Chadron State College to begin the fall 2020 semester on time, and most importantly for a lot of you, on campus.

Also, as mentioned in Chancellor Turman’s letter, forms of social distancing and other preventative measures are likely to be necessary for the foreseeable future. Chadron State College is committed to returning to face-to-face instruction when classes resume this fall. The President’s Cabinet is working on several options to ensure our campus remains open and safe for everyone, including students, employees, and the public. We have plans in place and some in development, but all of them will assist the college in dealing with whatever scenario comes our way. The way we interact with each other on campus in the fall may look different, but we’ll be together in a welcoming and comfortable learning environment. Plus, we are fortunate to have our campus in a region of the country that provides us ample space to maintain our social distance.

Whether it’s the remote spring semester, our completely online summer semester, or the upcoming fall semester, Chadron State College will continue to remain flexible with its modalities and focus on teaching and learning, accessibility to support services, including technology, health and wellness, advising, professional development, and of course, academic enrichment. For more than a century, Chadron State College has been an educational leader in our region and with the help of each member of our faculty, staff, and student body our legacy will grow stronger.

On behalf of the entire college community, we’ll see you on campus this fall.

Sincerely,

President Randy Rhine