



Dear UCC Campus Community,

In our continued commitment to keep you informed regarding UCC activity involving COVID-19, here are current College updates (as of Wednesday, April 8).

In light of the necessity to continue social distancing measures during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, particularly her Stay Home, Save Lives order, Governor Kate Brown announced today she is extending Oregon's physical closures for the K-12 and post-secondary education systems through the end of the current academic term and school year. She directed school districts, community colleges, and universities to complete the final weeks of the regular academic year by continuing distance learning and support to students. In the release, Gov. Brown said:

“We have Oregon’s students at the forefront of every decision we make about education. Their health, happiness, and safety is our priority. The best thing we can do for the health of our children, and for the thousands of educators across the state, is to give everyone certainty by announcing the decision today to close in-person classes for the remainder of the school year. School, and learning, will continue as best as we can using remote means.”

Here are the latest actions at UCC in regard to the executive order’s extension:

- All classes will need to remain online through the end of spring term.
- Classes that were to begin in person May 4 will need to move to summer term, which starts July 6.
- Dr. Crabtree will be in contact with department chairs who have applied courses in their area to discuss plans for continuing instruction online. Such programs include:
 - Art, automotive, music, theater, Police Reserve Academy, science labs, etc.
- Midterm and final exams must be redesigned or substituted to be delivered online.
- No public performances or events may be held for the remainder of the spring term.

We know this news is unsettling, but we will persevere. The campus community has come together these past few weeks to move programs, classes, and services online. We will continue to work in this collaborative manner to ensure our students are successful.

Sincerely,

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