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University Senate Council Chair

RE: DMD Pass / Fail Option

With this letter, I would like to let you know that the College of Dentistry would like to take advantage of the Pass/ Fail option for the spring 2020 semester. We believe that this decision is in the best interest of our students who have expressed significant concerns and anxiety with the sudden changes in their lives, and adjustments to the instructional and testing methods. We propose to adhere to the University's deadline of May 1, 2020 for students to request a Pass/ Fail grade in lieu of a letter grade for required course work. Our electives are already Pass/Fail.

Please don't hesitate to ask for further clarification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Reny de Leeuw'.

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