

COVID-19 Communication Update

Update for Staff

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From: Todd Jokl, Dean of RIT's College of Art and Design

Dear College of Art and Design Staff,

I know we are all dealing with a lot of uncertainty at the moment, but one thing that is certain—how much I value your contributions to the college each and every day. You keep this college running! THANK YOU!

No doubt, there are many questions. We are working to get answers. We are also working to keep everyone safe as we maintain some campus and College operations and activities. Please continue to check rit.edu/coronavirus for updates. As developments warrant, I will provide updates as well.

Due to the fluidity of the situation, I ask for your patience as we work to put processes in place that will best serve the entire College of Art and Design family. I appreciate your willingness to help us navigate through these challenges.

Please plan to attend an all-college meeting on Monday, March 16 at 9 a.m. in Webb Auditorium to discuss how we will move forward. Additional meeting participation options (remote and alternative participation access) will be provided.

The goal is to spend next week (March 16-20) implementing alternative instruction avenues for our students so that they can complete their coursework for the spring semester. This will require flexibility from our students, our staff, and our faculty. Together, I know we can pull this off.

Thank you,

Todd Jokl