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To the State Fair Community College family:

For all of us involved with SFCC and education, we are experiencing unprecedented times worldwide. Things are changing rapidly and we must be flexible, determined and supportive of each other as decisions are made how to best serve our community.

As we learn each day in reports from the media, the medical community and our governmental leaders; change is our new normal and we must be ready to face the new challenges. I am extremely proud of the COVID-19 team here at SFCC. They are meeting regularly to consider options and meet the challenges that arise. They are keeping our mission to provide quality education for our diverse student community at the forefront and remain committed to that goal.

I have been in close contact with our president, Dr. Joanna Anderson and receiving direction from the Board of Trustees' legal counsel, Mrs. Kate Nash. It is times like this that we are fortunate to have strong, mission-driven leaders that rise to the occasion. The COVID-19 team is to be commended for their efforts. Not every decision will be perfect, but we must remain flexible and committed to face each new challenge.

Thank you to our faculty and staff who have adapted to a new way of working, instructing and supporting each other to ensure our students get the experience they deserve. Change is inevitable and we want to make sure everyone is healthy, safe and well.

The Board of Trustees is committed to governing through this crisis. We must maintain our role in allowing our administration, teachers and staff to conduct essential college business. For the immediate future, the Board will hold all public meetings via videoconferencing. Any public comments should be given to Mrs. Jo Lynn Turley, Administrative Assistant to the President by 12 noon, the day of the meeting. The public is welcome to watch and listen to all meetings via the link provided on the Board of Trustees meeting notice webpage on the college's website.

Thank you all for your commitment and understanding during these challenging times. Together we will come out stronger.

It's about community.

Stay well,

Randall D. Eaton  
Board Chairman