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LEADERSHIP LETTER

From the Chancellor

Dear Students,

We are so glad you are part of the community of online students at the University of

Addressing issues and problems early in the semester is a good idea. Don't assume if you don't understand something that it is just "you." Usually when a person has a question—others do too. There are no "bad," questions....only unanswered questions. Please reach out to your professors, advisors and others at any time. We are here to help you.



Several of you were part of a series of focus groups this past year. Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to give us feedback on recruitment strategies. We welcome all your ideas. We want to know what you're thinking in order that we have an opportunity to give consideration to your comments, suggestions, concerns, and ways we could make the online learning experience better. Let your instructors, advisors and our unit heads know what you are thinking. We can't improve if we are not aware of issues that need to be addressed.

You may be aware of the many changes and guidance needed to open our campus for in-person instruction. We want you to remain safe and healthy at home as well, therefore we ask you to practice good COVID-19 safety protocol. Remember to:

- Wash your hands,
- Wear your face covering when out and about—especially if it is required in your state,
- Practice physical distancing,
- Self-screen daily; and
- Stay home when you are sick.

I know much has been asked of you this year. It has been a difficult year for many. I enjoy the creativity in how the Year 2020 has been depicted in [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [TikTok](#) posts. What a year! Be sure to follow UMN Crookston on social media @umncrookston.

Remember to take care of yourself and especially your mental health.

Best,

Chancellor Mary

From the Academic Success Center

Tutoring and the writing center are available for online students through zoom. Furthermore, stay tuned for multicultural programming accessible online as well.

If you have any questions, contact Alma Pierce at almatpie@crk.umn.edu.



MEDIA MENTIONS

UMN Crookston 2020 Medallion Hunt

The 2020 Medallion Hunt, sponsored by the Crookston Times and University of Minnesota Crookston Office of Admissions, ended a little quicker than usual on Tuesday soon after the second clue was released.

Read the full story on the [Crookston Times](#) website.



UMN Crookston embarks on an unusual fall semester

In some ways, it looked like a typical opening weekend at the University of Minnesota Crookston, with parents and siblings helping students move into residence halls and other students poised to start fall semester classes on Aug. 25 making their way around campus participating in various activities and getting acclimated to their new college surroundings.

Read the full story on the [Crookston Times](#) website.

University of Minnesota system to ask for 2-week delay in opening campuses

University of Minnesota President Joan Gabel plans to propose postponing face-to-face instruction and move-in dates at three U of M campuses, including the University of Minnesota Duluth. The proposal will be made at a U of M Board of Regents meeting on Monday.

Read the full story of the [Grand Forks Herald](#) website.

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