



MEMORANDUM

TO: Students *mlb*
FROM: Mickey L. Burnim, Interim President
DATE: March 5, 2020
SUBJECT: COVID19 and Student Travel

Spring Break is just around the corner, and many students may be scheduled to travel, during this time. Given the continued concerns that the effect of a coronavirus outbreak may have on campus life and on the life of each individual, it is important that you consider whether or not you will maintain your scheduled travel plans. All individuals planning to travel should review new travel restrictions being enforced due to COVID-19. An up-to-date list can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Please, note that the U.S. Government could close the borders, partially or wholly, at any time. All students should factor the uncertainty into their travel planning.

Students who live in the residence halls will be allowed to remain, during Spring Break, in the event that they must cancel travel plans. If you decide to follow through with your travel plans and travel to areas where you may be exposed to COVID-19, you may be subject to voluntary self-confinement, upon your return. Our goal is to ensure the safety and well-being of all of our students, faculty, and staff.

As we carry-on with discussions and plans for the impact of a coronavirus outbreak, we will continue to share information with the campus community.

Thank you.