



Office of the President

April 20, 2020

To the Albizu Miami Campus Community:

Over a month ago, we adopted extraordinary measures of social distancing to protect the health and well-being of all members of our university community. As part of this effort, we adjusted our operations to ensure that academic and administrative activities could continue with the least possible disruption. You should all feel proud of the work you've done to support these efforts and the results we have obtained.

Although we can't predict the outcome of this pandemic and what our new "normal" may be in the future, we must continue to focus on performing our work and adapting it to the circumstances we face. At this point, following the recommendation of worldwide health organizations to maintain social distancing as a way to control the spread of the pandemic, we have determined the following for the Miami Campus:

1. **The academic activities of the summer session will be offered through distance learning**, following the same structure used to complete the current semester.
2. **The Miami Campus will continue to be closed until further notice**, but administrative work and services will continue to be offered remotely.
3. **Administrative activities will continue remotely until further notice.** The situation and recommended guidelines for the management of the pandemic will be periodically evaluated to determine when the administrative work will be resumed on campus.
4. **The Goodman Center will continue to operate remotely**, offering services through the telehealth modality. As previously reported, psychological services, including individual, couples, and family therapy, will continue to be available via telehealth for current Goodman Center clients. Speech and language pathology services will be available remotely for current and new clients.

We'll continue to update you whenever we have more information. In the meantime, feel free to contact us if you have any questions. The following communication channels are still open:

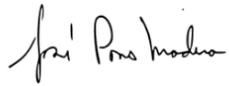
- Albizu COVID-19 webpage: albizuinfo.com
- Student hotline: 305-702-7875
- Employee hotline: 305-702-7880
- Official Albizu University social networks

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We will make it through this unprecedented situation if we work together to continue to uphold our mission. Now more than ever, we need to remember the legacy of our founder, Dr. Carlos Albizu Miranda, who calls on us, through his statement of “love reaches beyond knowledge,” to maintain our social commitment and our sensitivity to the needs of our communities.

With best wishes for your continued safety and health.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "José Pons Madera". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

José Pons Madera, PhD
President