

June 16, 2020

Dear Students,

I hope all of you and your families are safe and doing well.

A few days ago, we asked you to provide us with feedback on your preferences for a safe return to Campus. We are now in the process of analyzing your responses and developing a work plan. Our primary focus is the completion of your education and how to best accomplish this utilizing all options available to us. We are also working with the faculty to ensure that we continue to enhance the teaching and learning processes in this new reality. Our main objective is to provide you with all the support and services you need to succeed academically while keeping you and our entire campus community safe.

I am pleased to report that our community remains in-tact and we are engaging all of you in various student-centered initiatives, below are few of these:

- Fall 2020 registration is now open
- Virtual Tutoring Sessions are available
- Student Focus Groups
- Student Newsletter Awareness Series
- Webinars on various topics to support your success.
- New Student Council Officials began this week.
- Online registration payment is available thru Self Service <https://selfserv.albizu.edu>
- Library Virtual Reference Services available
 - If you are interested in a one-on-one electronic reference session, please contact Julian Perez at juperez@albizu.edu our expert Reference and Instructional Librarian to schedule a session using Blackboard Collaborate.
- Alumni Networking Event
- Human Services Alumni Career Panel in July

In addition, the Master's in Psychology Programs hosted their annual Mental Health Awareness Event on May 27, 2020. It was the first time this event was hosted virtually, and it was a huge success! There were over 180 people connected.

Soon you will receive an institutional student satisfaction survey that I urge you to complete as this will help us make improvements where necessary. Thank you for filling out the return to campus survey and letting us know your views on this topic; it will assist us in the planning process. We are currently having the campus disinfected regularly and are making necessary arrangements to adhere to the new social distancing regulations from the CDC, OSHA, and our state government.

Please remember that AU is committed to continue to provide you with excellent customer service. Your faculty advisors are available for academic questions, student support for tutoring services at dosa@albizu.edu, and all departments are available via email and phone at their regular extensions. Please make sure you check your spam and junk folders for emails from AU. Continue to maintain social distancing, wash hands, and wear your masks.

We will provide you more information as it becomes available.

Sincerely,



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