March 10, 2020

TO: CASP Students
RE: COVID-19

The status of COVID-19 is being monitored on a day-by-day basis by campus leadership and departments are being encouraged to take preventative measures with our best interest in mind.

The Chancellor’s Associates Scholars Program (CASP) will continue to operate as normal and keep our regular office hours, until further notice from UC San Diego. In order to align with the UC San Diego guidelines, the CASP Faculty Speaker Presentation for April 9th has been canceled and students will not be penalized for not fulfilling this requirement. For the Spring quarter, students will still be expected to fulfill their academic advising requirement, meet with their CASP Peer Leader (CPL), and attend CASP OLC, unless there is a change in our campus update. If other events are canceled, we will notify you via e-mail and our social media accounts (Facebook and Twitter). The CASP website will also have timely updates.

All Spring quarter classes will be transitioned online, per the campus-wide notice. Any additional class information will come directly from your instructors.

Updates on COVID-19 are changing at a rapid rate, and we thank you for your patience. To keep up-to-date regarding the UC San Diego community and official notices, please visit coronavirus.ucsd.edu. For any UC systemwide updates, please visit tinyurl.com/trrhjqd. Please check your UCSD email regularly, as this will be the main form of communication the university will use for any updates regarding COVID-19.

Don’t forget these helpful tips:
- Always wash your hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
- Cover your mouth with your elbow when you cough.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces often.
- If you are sick, stay home and do not travel.
- Call ahead before visiting your doctor or the Student Health Center to arrange a time to be seen.

For any questions regarding your CASP requirements, please contact us at casp@ucsd.edu. For any questions about campus-wide status and COVID-19, please contact eos@ucsd.edu.

Best,
The Chancellor’s Associates Scholars Program Team