Dear Student Success Fee Recipients, Faculty and Staff,

Following the most recent campus update regarding travel restrictions and the move to virtual classes given ongoing concerns associated with the coronavirus (COVID-19), we recognize that the new direction and guidelines will have an impact on student programs, including Student Success Fee programs.

In alignment with suspensions for international and also non-essential domestic travel related to COVID-19, we regret to inform you that certain Student Success Fee programs approved during the 2019-2020 academic year will need to be cancelled.

Following guidance from the California State University (CSU) system, SDSU is making decisions about whether to cancel or delay campus events based on the following criteria:

- The essential nature of the event to the mission of the university.
- The availability to offer or host the event using alternative modalities, including virtual options.
- The necessity for air travel and out-of-area participants.
- Susceptibility for the audience to be at increased risk for infection by COVID-19 (e.g., individuals over age 60, individuals with compromised immune systems).
- Current direction or guidance from local health departments.
- The event size.

The difficult decision regarding Student Success Fee programs was made after a careful assessment and consultation with both local and state public health authorities and the CSU. Funds unspent this year will carry forward toward the next year funding. Cancelled projects that were funded this year are welcome to reapply in the next funding cycle.

We thank you for your understanding regarding this change. Should you have any questions, please contact Dorian Díaz, the administrator for Student Fee Academic Related Programs, by emailing dorian.diaz@sdsu.edu.

Other decisions may be forthcoming as we work together as a campus to address COVID-19 concerns. We are fully committed to helping ensure that our campus community, program participants and visitors remain safe and well. We encourage you to frequently visit SDSU's public-facing COVID-19 web page for updates and other information.

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