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### **College Update**

The events of recent days have caused some concerns for those who work and learn at Salina Tech. We have been preparing for changes in instructional modes this week and will continue to persist in technical education. There are changes in our future which have been met with great vigor and teamwork from our staff and faculty. We want to help stem the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic and have taken actions to do our part as a learning community.

### **For students and faculty**

Salina Tech will resume classes on March 23, 2020 in the following way:

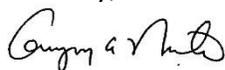
1. Lecture classes will convert to distance delivery on CANVAS for the remainder of the school year.
2. Lecture/lab or lecture/shop classes will convert the lecture portions of the class to distance delivery on CANVAS for the remainder of the school year.
3. Instructors realize that some limitations on distance delivery will exist for students in certain situations and for high school students. Please consult your instructor if you have technology restrictions and need some assistance.

Salina Tech will resume **on-ground** classes on March 30, 2020 in the following way:

1. The lab or shop portions of the class will resume March 30, 2020 with social distancing requirements put in place.
2. Clinical instruction will go on, please check with your program instructors as there are certain time requirements and site restrictions that may apply.

Your books, tools, etc. are safe and will remain secure on campus during the time away. Your instructors will make arrangements with you to get learning materials if you left them on campus, but you will need to arrange a time to acquire them with the individual instructors. The college offices will be closed to the public and most employees will be working remotely until March 30, 2020. We will post updates periodically, but please check your CANVAS account and communicate with your instructors often.

Sincerely,



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