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January 3, 2022

Dear Colleagues,

The 2022 New Year continues to bring required adjustments to our schedule. There has been a tremendous surge in COVID – 19 cases across the country. In fact, there were more than 400,000 new cases on Sunday, January 2, 2022 and approximately 385,000 new cases on Saturday, January 1, 2022, according to data from Johns Hopkins University. Documented evidence supports that the vaccine and the booster decreases the spread of the virus and its variants and lessens the symptoms if one is infected.

With this in mind, the University has decided to require the booster vaccine to continue to safeguard the university community. Faculty should receive the booster by Friday, January 14, 2022. You should schedule an appointment at your local pharmacy and/or a community vaccination site, such as Operations Vaccinate the Peninsula, and submit a copy of your updated vaccination card to the Office of the Chancellor and Provost by January 14, 2022. To further assist you, the University will hold a booster Vaccination Clinic on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ***Only those who have met this requirement will be able to continue their employment at the University.***

Classes will begin as scheduled on Monday, January 10, 2022. During the first two weeks of classes, faculty will report to work and deliver instruction from their assigned classrooms, utilizing Blackboard Collaborate and Zoom. In-person classes will resume on Monday January 24, 2022. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, you may email me.

Be healthy and stay safe!

Sincerely,

JoAnn W. Haysbert /s/
Chancellor and Provost