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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SUMMER 2020 SUSPENSION

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Dear Workforce Development Students, Faculty, and Staff:

In cooperation with guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and District government leaders, the University of the District of Columbia has decided to discontinue offering in-person courses and training at Old Congress Heights, Bertie Backus, and community sites. There will be no courses and training offered during the Summer Sessions 2020. The continued suspension of operations is to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 and will remain in place until Fall 2020.

Students who have questions about workforce programs and pathways may contact the respective campus sites for information: Bertie Backus (202-274-7209) or Old Congress Heights (202-274-6525). You may also email questions to workforce@udc.edu. Adjunct instructors may contact the Office of Talent Management at (202-274-5020) or email questions to workforce@udc.edu. For University updates on novel Coronavirus, visit www.udc.edu/covid-19/.

The decision to move to a discontinue offering in-person courses and training was not made lightly. The goal of these changes is to minimize the need to gather in large groups and spend prolonged time in close proximity to each other in spaces such as classrooms and labs. Our actions are consistent with the recommendations of leading health officials on how to limit the spread of COVID-19. They are also compatible with similar decisions made by the District government and several of our peer institutions.

We hope your summer is safe and healthy. More importantly, we look forward to being able to serve you through our workforce pathways and offerings when the time is right for us to reopen. Thank you for your patience during these rapidly changing and uncertain times. Sincerely, I am



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