

## **Campus Update | Fall 2020 Update | May 1, 2020**

Your perseverance and grit as you worked to finish your degree requirements in the face of significant challenges has been an inspiration to us all.

All of us here at Helena College have been so proud of the way that students, faculty, and staff have made the transition to the delivery and support of remote and condensed learning. You are all to be roundly congratulated for finishing this term with flair!

Over the last few weeks, our campus leadership has been working with faculty and staff, as well as local health officials and the leadership of the Montana University System, to prepare for the Fall 2020 Semester. In accordance with health guidelines and best teaching and learning practices, we are planning to offer face-to-face course delivery this fall.

In order to meet distancing and other health guidelines, we will be blending in-person instruction with online components to create hybrid classes, allowing for flexibility in delivery while making the best use of time on campus. Student services will be available both on campus and remotely, and we are designing ways to offer critical tutoring, career services, advising, and more during this time. As details become available, we will share them with the campus community.

We believe in the value of the on-campus experience and, for that reason, we are making physical campus improvements to welcome you back in the fall. Remodeling work is beginning on both Student Centers and classrooms are being upgraded on both campuses. We are also prioritizing technology enhancements including hardware and software upgrades.

The creativity, dedication, and fortitude the entire Helena College community has shown in this extraordinary time is incredible. We are excited to move forward with you, providing quality education and opportunity so that you can reach your career and transfer goals.

Thank you for your patience and flexibility as we move forward in providing quality education and services.