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**Resources for Remote Instruction Extension and Flexibility for Winter 2022 Final Exams
Sent to Academic Senate and Academic Federation Members**

Dear Colleagues,

I write to share resources to aid our [remote instruction extension](#) through January 28. In addition, the Academic Senate passed a flexibility for winter 2022 final exams.

Remote Instruction Resources

- Please review the Senate's Week 1 - 4 [remote guidelines](#). You have flexibility to adjust course formats or content (if needed) for this remote period. I ask that you do your best to rearrange course content or devise remote instruction alternatives, some of which I hope are still readily available from previous remote quarters. In addition, per the [updated winter guidelines](#) announced by Provost Croughan, some courses have the option of returning to in-person instruction prior to January 28.
- The Senate maintains a webpage of [resources for non-SDC instructional accommodations](#). These resources explain your authority as instructors to address non-SDC requests, such as attendance excuses, assignment extensions, and incompletes.
- Please monitor the [Campus Ready](#) website for the latest [winter quarter guidance](#) during this remote period. I anticipate that the [information for classroom instruction](#) section, though less relevant right now, will also continue to be updated for winter 2022. The [Keep Teaching](#) website continues to host helpful guidance on remote and in-person teaching tools and strategies.
- Instructors may submit requests for COVID-19-related emergency remote instruction in winter 2022. The Senate extended the deadline to January 21, 2022. Visit [Academic Affairs' COVID-19 webpage](#) for more information.

Winter 2022 Final Exams

As in fall quarter, the Academic Senate passed a flexibility for winter 2022 final exams. Instructors may allow students to take traditional in-class final exams remotely if specific conditions are met; view complete information on the Academic Senate's [COVID-19 webpage](#).

Thank you very much for addressing these evolving circumstances. Please read all emails from campus administration and the Senate in coming weeks.

Take care,
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