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Coronavirus Closure Update:

April 1st, 2020

TO: All CU Students

We pray for your safety and that of your family in these difficult times.

Per the discussions students had with their academic office contacts over the past two weeks, the following decisions have been made and will inform how education is conducted over the balance of this semester (Spring 2020).

1. All university campuses will be closed until further notice.
2. All official communications will be transmitted using the university email system. If you have not been using your assigned name@cu.edu.so email, be sure to use it. If you need help, contact online@cu.edu.so.
3. Students in internships programs and/or supporting current research projects outside the campuses should contact their lead to arrange for their virtual contributions while in lockdown.
4. The midterm examinations scheduled for April 5th, 2020 will not be held and alternative assessment methods will be used to measure student learning and record it accordingly. You will be informed of the details by your instructors.
5. Classes for the remainder of the semester will continue as scheduled using the Google Classroom and/or Zoom Platforms. Your instructors provided you with the details.
6. The university has commissioned the CU Online Education Committee (OEC) composed of academics, technicians and administrators to make sure that online learning can continue and that all challenges are addressed. This committee will address all challenges and coordinate with all departments as needed. All queries should be addressed to the OEC at online@cu.edu.so.
 - a. Students who reported in the survey that they have both Internet at home and a computer/smartphone to access it will continue with their assignments as scheduled.
 - b. Students who have access to Internet but no equipment to use it should contact (online@cu.edu.so) to arrange for a solution to continue with their studies.
 - c. Students who reported that they have computers/smartphones but no internet at home will need to work with the university Online Committee at (online@cu.edu.so) to make the necessary arrangements for access. We are working with the Telecom Companies to ensure that every student at CU can be connected and can continue with their education.
7. Online learning requires patience, discipline and maturity and it is essential that all students take upon themselves the responsibility of completing assignments on time and as instructed.
8. Observing what is happening in many parts of the world, it is essential that students take the lead in educating their family and friends about the dangers of COVID-19 and to take the necessary precautions to remain safe.
9. We look forward to seeing you, your family and our nation safe and sound at the end of these testing times Inshallah. Make lots of Du'a.