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Dear UAlbany community, hello.

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We know these have been strenuous and

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challenging times for us all.

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We are adapting in real time

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and in so many different ways to this pandemic

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but you have risen to the occasion

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and have shown the high level of commitment
caring and altruism

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that characterizes our university community.

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To all of you who contribute to the University at Albany

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and to our student emergency fund

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Thank You.

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Our faculty staff and students have been
working very hard

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to make the transition

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to remote teaching and learning.

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Some of our faculty members are also providing

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critical expertise in public health,
emergency preparedness,

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and public policy among other fields

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both locally and nationally.

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It is in times of crises

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and truly challenging times that we are able to test our resolve,

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our resiliency, and our
altruistic nature.

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In essence, our humanity.

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I am very proud of all of you.

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Your hard work and your commitment to

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this institution, and our communities.

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You truly exemplify what it is to be a Great Dane.

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To our students, we know that your
university experience has changed significantly.

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Please know that you are
truly missed on campus and that we will

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continue to work with and for you to
provide the help and the support that you need.

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Student success is and will
remain a core priority at UAlbany.

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As challenging as this situation may seem

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UAlbany has been around for 175 years

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and I know that we will come out of this
stronger and more resilient than ever.

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Again, please know how proud I am of all
of you

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and that we are here to support you

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as we go through this together.

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One more critical thing that I ask of you is

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to make yourself count in the Census
2020

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Even in these challenging times it

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is imperative that everyone gets counted

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as federal funding and the public services we receive

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are directly tied to the census count.

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Please, stay safe. Stay healthy and keep
in touch.

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We are the Great Danes!

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Muchisimas gracias.