COVID-19 Update from the College
3.13.20

Pre-Major Advisors,

We have been working on a remote advising plan given the University’s decision to move to remote instruction.

Dean Sniegowski sent an email message to students yesterday that we are including here (https://www.college.upenn.edu/node/1155). We will be in touch next week with more specific information for pre-major advisors and students and we will share that with all of you.

In the meantime, please refer to the University’s information page (https://coronavirus.upenn.edu/students-families) and the Student FAQ’s (https://coronavirus.upenn.edu/students-families/student-faq). As you hear from your advisees, please forward any questions or concerns that you cannot answer to your College office back-up.

Please note the following changes in the academic schedule:

1. The last day to change a grade type is now March 27.
2. The advance registration period for Fall 2020 has been moved to March 30 through April 12.
3. The last day to withdraw from a course is now April 13

Through the extended spring break, instructors are working hard to reformat class materials and create strategies for communicating modified course assignments with students. Instructors will let students know via email and Canvas about how course materials will be made available and to clarify how the syllabus has changed. Please tell your advisees to reach out individually to their instructors if they have not already heard from them.

Also be sure to check the College COVID page frequently for College-specific updates.

We appreciate all that you do. Take care and we will be in touch next week.

Janet Tighe and the College Advising Team