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Dear GSSW Denver Campus Students,

We are excited to share in your learning during the Fall Quarter for the Denver Campus MSW Program. As we have discussed in the recent [presentation](#) (Located at: GSSW Student Resource Portal [COVID-19 Updates Tab](#) > Email Updates > Denver Campus MSW), we are prioritizing the safety of our entire community. We are also committed to offering you a high quality MSW education with the great variety in courses, concentrations, and certificates available only through the Denver Campus MSW Program.

Thus, in accordance with the University of Denver's expectations, we write to share our modified plans for learning opportunities on the Denver Campus during the Fall Quarter (September 13 - November 20). Following public health guidance, select on-campus options are available for those students who want to enroll in them. The attached revised Denver Campus schedule provides the updated course times and specifies if the course will be online or on-campus/hybrid.

Please note these key details for Fall Quarter on the Denver Campus:

- All classes will be prepared for an online, flipped format in which 90 minutes of content is provided asynchronously and 90 minutes of activities may occur in a live session (either on-campus or on Zoom).
 - On-campus sections will only run if state, local, and university public health guidelines permit it - which is currently allowed at 50% capacity within a classroom.
 - Per DU or public health guidance, we may have to switch to fully online options, at any point during the quarter.
 - Courses will be ready to accommodate students to temporarily engage in learning virtually, if a student is required to self-isolate.
- Any student, staff, or faculty who comes to the DU Campus must abide by DU-required social distancing and health practices (i.e., reduced class sizes, staggered times, engaging in DU public health training(s), mask wearing, health screenings, compliance with contact tracing protocols while on campus and prohibitions against traveling out-of-state).
- Students could select to take all courses in an online format, and all paths toward concentration and certificate requirements are available in an online format.
- On-campus course sections were selected per faculty recommendations based on course content which benefits the most from face-to-face learning. Courses that were offered in multiple sections were prioritized next.
- Students will indicate their preference for online or on-campus modalities of specific courses by updating their DU registration and waitlist requests. We will add needed sections between July 15 - August 15 to meet online or on-campus section requests. Some changes to instructors may also occur during this time.
- Please take note that we have two Special Topics courses in Fall:
 - *SOWK 4990: Dialectical Behavior Therapy*, Tuesdays 2:00 - 3:30 pm, On-

Campus

- *SOWK 4990: Tele- and E-Social Work Practice*, Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm,
Online Sync

We are here to support you as you decide how to engage in your MSW education over the next year. Please visit the virtual office hours, as posted on the GSSW Student Resource Portal. You may also email GSSWAcademicAffairs@du.edu to request to talk with us.

Sincerely,

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GSSW Fall Task Force

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