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UNIVERSITY**
Office of the Provost

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Dear Faculty Colleagues:

RE: Suspension of the Spring 2020 Student Evaluation of Instruction

As noted in the Provost's message to the faculty of March 17, 2020, the administration of paper-based student evaluation of instruction is no longer an option. Further, the guidance provided by Chancellor Greenstein and Ken Mash, APSCUF President, provided that it "will remain within the discretion of the faculty member whether or not to include student evaluations in performance reviews so as not to discourage innovation; nor should faculty be penalized for not submitting these evaluations." As a result, the East Stroudsburg University Administration and local APSCUF's Leadership have agreed to suspend the administration of student evaluation of instruction for Spring 2020.

As of March 23, 2020, all course work at the University moved to an online instructional modality and will remain remote for the remainder of spring 2020. Please know, these are unusual times resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and we take these actions to preserve the faculty's portfolio and to provide the students with a stable online learning experience. For these reasons, all parties agree this action is warranted.

The East Stroudsburg University Administration and local APSCUF's Leadership also agree that this will not impact any decision for a five-year review, interim review, renewal, promotion and/or tenure.

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