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A Message from Dean Feldman

Dear Elliott School students, faculty and staff,

In the wake of Monday's announcement that the majority of classes for graduate and undergraduate classes will move to remote instruction in the fall semester, I want you to know how disappointed I am, indeed we all are, that we cannot welcome you back to campus in person.

A tremendous amount of thought and expertise from across GW's campus went into planning for a safe reopening. The difficult decision to reverse course was made based on the latest data with continuing guidance from public health experts.

We know that prioritizing the health and safety of our community comes first and we acknowledge that it comes with a sacrifice. As a school whose mission it is to build leaders for the world, it is incumbent on us to play a leadership role in preventing the further spread of the coronavirus.

I want to emphasize that just because our fall semester will be primarily online does not mean that it won't be meaningful or that the instruction will be of less quality. We are committed to providing a world-class education and an excellent remote instructional experience.

I know that you have many questions regarding how the decision to switch to remote instruction will affect each of you. I look forward to sharing more information and planning with you all in the coming days and weeks.

Stay safe and be well,

Ilana Feldman,
Interim Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs



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