Dear Campus Community:

Four weeks of distance education have been completed, with only three more weeks before finals. Below are three items of interest:

Credits/Refunds

The campus has completed all calculations and was ready to move forward today. Unfortunately, along with all of the other SUNY campuses, we received further written guidance from SUNY on Saturday. As a result, we must seek clarity on several issues before beginning the process of issuing credits/refunds. We hope the delay will be relatively short.

Summer School

The decision has been made to offer all classes for both Summer School sessions in a distance education format. Information about Summer School offerings is available at <u>Summer School sessions</u>

Student Emergency Relief Fund

This fund, initiated by faculty and staff, has been established to assist students financially and is intended to alleviate hardship, especially related to moving to a digital education format. If you need emergency assistance, apply on-line via this link: <u>Student Emergency Relief Fund</u>. More than 200 requests have been received and processed.

Finally, I am pleased to report that no Fredonia faculty or staff member or on-campus student has tested positive for COVID-19. Chautauqua County continues to have one of the lowest infection rates in the state.

Have a good week, and please stay safe!

Sincerely,

Dennis L. Hefner, Ph.D. Interim President