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Dear Bobcats,

Welcome back! I hope your winter break was restful and healthy, despite these trying times. We are approaching the end of our first month of 2021 and this will be a year of challenges to overcome, but as Bobcats always do, we will tackle those challenges.

I want to encourage all of you to work hard and apply yourselves to meet your educational goals. Every semester is important in your educational career. I encourage you to make every moment count.

I also want you to know you can reach out for assistance when needed. We have [academic](#) and [mental health](#) resources available. [Specific Spring 2021 information](#) is also available, including FAQs, testing, etc. This is also the time for winter weather. Make sure you are signed up for [Burg Alerts](#).

Throughout the semester, please watch your FSU email for important communications. We will be sharing information about weather, vaccines, testing, financial information and much more. I will also continue regular emails on Wednesdays and virtual coffee hours every other week.

We are all Bobcats. And as such, we are all citizens of this dynamic country, a country that has recently been shaken. Yet, we must move forward, and we must move forward together. Let's work to make that a reality.

Remember to be safe and act safely toward others and our entire community. Review and [renew the social compact](#), [check in every weekday](#), mask up, keep your distance, wash your hands and avoid crowds.

Thank you,

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