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PHARMACY STUDENT SERVICES

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Welcome back class of 2021,

I hope your summer left you refreshed and ready for the new year. I can honestly say that I missed you all. It was a busy summer for me and I am excited to see you all again. Please stop by the Office of Student Services to say hello to Donna Lago my teammate in Student Services and chat. So much has happened and so much to catch up on.

I also wanted to take a moment and tell you that your SGD groups have been shuffled and entered into Canvas. The groups were sorted and arranged as they were in the past for second year students. I appreciate your working with me if you note any omissions. You will maintain your advisors from the last year with some exception. Students which had me as an advisor may be assigned another advisor, this has yet to be decided.

I was bursting with pride to see so many of you volunteer during orientation and serve as mentors. I cannot mention enough how wonderful it was to see you reach out to the new class. Your progress and helping to improve the welcome and orientation process was priceless.

We have also made progress with how lectures are recorded and how quickly they are made available. Dean Matsumoto has created a new student leadership position to help voice and service COP IT issues. Second year pharmacy student, Shervin Abtahi will take on a leadership role as Chief Technology Advocate for the COP. Shervin is responsible for the recording and uploading of lectures for P1 and P2 students and to report to the COP IT committee. He will work with student volunteers from the P1 and P2 class. His progress will be evaluated each semester and the role then handed over to a new P2 student next Fall. Student feedback will be welcome through the Office of Student Affairs and I will work with Janessa on how the office nomination is conducted moving forward.

Once again, welcome back.

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