Dear Members of the MC HEU Community,

Greetings of Peace and Wellness!

The HEU Executive Council (HEU ExeCon) conducted an online survey yesterday which indicated to us the need to review our instruction to faculty to conduct online classes and engage in online learning.

Despite the fact that 99% of our students and faculty reported to having a device, with 89% having a stable internet connection, there were concerns raised.

After closely examining the collected data and suggestions generated from the survey and considering the surrounding conditions of being on quarantine such as family obligations and physical, mental and emotional health, the HEU ExeCon is suspending online classes from Thursday, March 19 to Saturday, March 28. We would like to review the suggestions received and craft guidelines that are more flexible, helpful and concrete, and responsive to the comments you provided in the survey. Meanwhile, students are advised to complete online requirements that have already been issued by today, March 18. Faculty members are requested to be flexible and charitable in setting deadlines for these requirements.

We also wish to take this opportunity to remind you all to keep safe and to look out for those who most need assistance in these challenging times. Miriam College is ensuring that our maintenance, security staff, and partner communities are assisted through this period of community quarantine.

Let us continue to ask the intercession of Miriam of Nazareth as we pray for the containment of this virus.

Sincerely,

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