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Dear PAU Community,

As we get ready to end the Fall quarter, I wanted to thank all of you for your continued patience, flexibility, and resiliency. Your collective commitment to the education and research at Palo Alto University has continued to shine through during the Fall quarter. In addition, I want to thank all who shared feedback about the Fall Quarter.

Going into the Winter quarter there will be an increased effort to have more residential and hyflex courses. As a result, PAU classes will be offered in one of the three modalities:

- **Residential** (course instruction is offered in person only)
- **Hyflex** (course instruction is delivered both in-person on campus and online at the same time by the same faculty member)
- **WEB** (course instruction is offered online only)

The course modality is detailed on the course schedule. The Winter quarter schedule has been updated to reflect this information and as we get closer to the Spring quarter the modality information will be updated. For students enrolled in our online programs, your scheduled online courses will be offered as planned.

Faculty and students are still encouraged to design and participate in additional on-campus, in-classroom activities where safe and appropriate in the form of academic, research, and instructional activities. The Calvin Campus is open to all Students, Faculty, and Staff who need spaces to study, meet and work during the Winter quarter.

As a reminder, prior to going to a PAU facility, a campus health survey must be completed and masks should be worn at all times while on campus. Additional guidance regarding our [COVID-19 on campus procedures and protocols are linked here](#). If you would like to book spaces on the Calvin campus you may do so by completing this [form](#). If you would like to book a space in the library, please contact the library directly at library-circ@paloaltou.edu.

We can continue to honor our shared commitment to equity and inclusion and support those who cannot get vaccinated, or who need to keep themselves or loved ones safe by limiting their exposure and risk.

As the vaccine availability for various groups increases, we hope to see in-person classes and activities increase at PAU. Thank you all for continuing to balance the health and safety of our community.

With PAU Pride,



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