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Dear Faculty:

As we continue to monitor the situation with the pandemic, SMU is looking ahead to the May and Summer terms, and you are currently scheduled to teach during this time. Given current trends, we anticipate that the May and Summer terms will be mask optional across campus, including classrooms. Faculty can certainly request masks, of course. If this decision impacts your interest in teaching during the May or Summer terms, please email Maeve Skidmore at [mskidmor@smu.edu](mailto:mskidmor@smu.edu) prior to **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** so that we can either cancel the course or locate an alternative instructor.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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