Dear Campus Community,

Clayton State University is disappointed to announce that our spring commencement ceremonies scheduled for May 8-9 will not be held as scheduled due to the global coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

This is a difficult decision but it is necessary to remain in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines designed to mitigate the spread of the virus in Georgia.

This action follows the decision by the University System of Georgia to have all 26 institutions move all courses to online instruction for the remainder of the semester with extremely limited exceptions.

We have communicated this decision to all degree candidates. We will be meeting with the Commencement Planning Committee, Faculty Senate and the Student Government Association to explore other ways to mark this special occasion for our graduates, their families and the Clayton State Community.

We understand that commencement is a milestone event that many of you look forward to celebrating. Please know we take these precautions to ensure that our students, faculty, staff, their families and our broader community are safe.