Dear students-

We want you to know that your voices have been heard. We have received concerns about the current COVID-19 Community Standards violations that have been reported through the Tell Someone reporting system.

The Tell Someone reporting system allows all Creighton Community members to report a variety of issues on our campus. There are six branches of the system, which include harassment, discrimination, and other behaviors contrary to our Standards of Conduct on campus. One of the components is reporting COVID-19 Community Standard violations that may be happening on or off-campus.

The CSU Executive Committee reached out and met with the administrators of this reporting system to discuss student concerns regarding COVID-19 violation reports.

During the meeting, it was made very clear that this reporting option was not put into place to pin students against one another. Instead, it was developed so that all Creighton Community members feel comfortable in our Creighton community. The reliability and accuracy of reports are reviewed before any action is taken, and students will always be able to share their experience as part of a formal conduct process. Although the reporting system is confidential, administrators can follow-up with community members who utilize the reporting system.

Ultimately, the process is meant to educate and help students understand that everyone is doing their best to keep our community safe and open for in-person classes. It is important for us to remember that we are all a part of the Creighton family, and we should be striving to ensure that our campus feels safe, healthy, and welcoming to all. This means we should do our best to follow the COVID-19 Community Standards on and off-campus.

The CSU Executive Committee and Creighton Administrators understand that this past year has been hard for everyone in our community. Missing out on the in-person social component of our college experience has been challenging this last year, but there is a light at the tunnel and hopefully soon, we can gather together safely.

Go Jays,

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