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The update below is sent on behalf of President Ogene and Dean Meggett. Please direct follow up questions to them. Thank you.

Dear Students:

Over the past few days, you may have seen many different reports concerning the status of the law school and of our efforts to move forward. To the extent possible, we want to provide additional information to clarify and supplement some of that information.

For example, you have likely seen various news outlets headlining information about the law school's closure, which was based on a communication sent to our alumni by the Alumni Association. Discussions between school leadership and the Alumni Association President were not intended for general distribution to the Alumni Association or any other outlet and were not representative of all information.

As we mentioned in the email to students on Friday, August 11, UNC's Licensure Unit decided that CSL had not met one of the conditions for continued licensure. Since then, CSL has been working with the UNC Licensure Unit to minimize the impact on our students. Today we received a letter from the UNC Licensure Unit confirming that CSL may continue to assist its students in a variety of manners. Significantly, the Licensure Unit stated that CSL may confer degrees and post course credit to student records for students who completed degree requirements and coursework before August 11. CSL may also continue to undertake non-degree related activities and various administrative functions to assist students, such as processing transcripts and providing career and counseling services.

This afternoon, we received an official letter notifying us that the Chair of the UNC Board of Governors has declined our request to call an emergency meeting to extend the deadlines set forth in the BOG's prior Decision.

CSL intends to comply with North Carolina law and has been actively seeking review and guidance from the UNC Licensure Unit to make sure that CSL is not performing "post-secondary degree activity." Further, to ensure that CSL does not inadvertently run afoul of North Carolina law, we have taken down the school's website to avoid any perception that we may be engaged in unauthorized conduct. In light of these new circumstances, Wednesday's Town Hall meeting is cancelled.

Your best interests remain our primary concern and we will send any necessary updates as they're available.

President Ogene and Dean Meggett