Date: April 21, 2020

To: The SMHS Community

RE: Update RE: Ross Hall and SEH 8th Floor Building Access

Both Ross Hall and the 8th Floor of SEH will remain closed to all, except for essential employees, through at least May 15.

Employees who currently have approved access to Ross Hall/8th floor of SEH will continue to have access to these buildings through May 15th. If you feel that you need access to the building, please reach out to Sharon Boyd via email at sboyd@gwu.edu.*

*Please note - any physician/health care provider that currently parks in Ross Hall will still have access to the parking garage.

The closure of Ross Hall means the Himmelfarb Library building will also remain closed during the same time period. Although physical access to the building will be restricted to designated staff, Himmelfarb Library will remain digitally open, and access to remote library resources and services will remain available to all SMHS, Milken Institute School of Public Health, and GW School of Nursing students, faculty, and staff. This includes all electronic collections, electronic document delivery, reference services, and support for faculty and student research. Our priorities are the safety of the GW community and support for continuity of instruction as well as research. Ensuring that faculty and students have access to the information and services they need in digital format or other online formats will best enable us to meet both of these priorities moving forward.