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Dear SEIT Undergraduates,

I want to commend you all on the resilience you're showing in these very strange times. As you all know, none of us are prepared for this, and we are trying to do the best that we can. After consultation with staff and students, the School has published an EMERGENCY assessment procedure for S1 2020 that lays out the principles of the Sat/Fail grading system.

As you will have seen today, we can confirm that students who do not receive a SAT will suffer no penalty, and those subjects will not appear on their transcripts. This is regardless of the reasons for failing to achieve SAT (except for academic integrity issues, which I won't say any more about).

The policy attached is designed to give both you and your instructors some clear guidance, as well as some time and space to think about assessment for the rest of the term. Your individual instructors will be able to design their assessment pieces, and you should expect the same sort of originality and flair that you get every term. However, the principles in the attached document provide what we hope is a level playing field that allows you to reach your potential in these trying circumstances.

Please try to take a step back this weekend and reflect at where we have come to in such a short time. Give thanks for your friends and your family (call them and say hi), and be thankful that you have the opportunity to study at UNSW Canberra at ADFA. You are all very lucky right now.

I know that you will all experience challenges in the coming weeks. We are here to support you. Don't panic. Take deep breaths. And prove me right that you will learn and be stronger from this.

All of us can reflect on the ADFA values of Courage, Respect, Integrity, Service, and Professionalism. Whether you are an ADFA TO or the Head of SEIT, these are values we can all fall back on in the coming days.

I'm proud of you all.

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