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Thanks for your efforts to support new protocols in the classroom and across campus. At the end of the first week, we asked for your feedback on your experiences in this new setting. Thanks so much to all who responded. Based on your input, we upgraded technology in nearly every classroom. We continue to monitor the quality of audio in the classroom and the ability for everybody to hear all class conversations.

In this survey, several students requested a place to store items on campus, specifically in the library. After discussing options, we are able to provide a limited amount of storage based on need. The storage will be in the library in a space separate from available study areas. Due to COVID safety precautions, the storage space available at this time is extremely limited. We cannot provide storage space to every student, and students who are uniquely burdened by lack of storage space will be prioritized. This storage will be secure and accessible to those with assigned spaces anytime the library is open. Use this form to apply for a storage space for the Fall semester.

As conditions in the law school and across Virginia change, we will reevaluate whether and how library and law school policies can change. For instance, if the university moves from the current ‘red’ to ‘orange’ and then ‘yellow’ stages, we hope we can add more study space and provide additional storage.

Thanks for your understanding during this global pandemic for our need to balance security and safety with a supportive learning environment.

Sincerely,

Dean Sklut and Dean Skalbeck