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Memorandum

TO: FAU Faculty

FROM: John Pritchett, University Provost
and Chief Academic Officer

DATE: April 18, 2006

SUBJECT: Viral Illness

As you may or may not know, several of our students apparently contracted a viral infection (gastrointestinal symptoms) over the weekend. The University is working with the Health Department to take common sense steps to halt any potential for spread.

If a student has symptoms, they are being advised to seek medical attention. Necessarily, we may have some students missing class assignments/exams because of this. While they should have medical excuses for missed activities, I am asking for your flexibility as we hopefully move to put this rapidly behind us.

Many thanks.

cc: President Frank Brogan