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Dear RDU MFT Students:

This letter serves to formally inform you of the closure of the RDU MFT Program. In a special called meeting, Pfeiffer University's Board of Trustees met in May 2020 and voted to close the RDU MFT Program effective as of that May. This action meant the Program would close August 2022 and that the Program would begin the process of a Teach Out Plan for students currently enrolled in the Program. In addition, no new students were to be admitted into the RDU MFT Program.

Prior to the Board's formal decision, President Bullard came to campus to meet with you to provided information regarding the very real possibility that the RDU MFT Program would be closing. Dr. Bullard indicated we would begin the Teach Out process and answered questions posed by students regarding the process. We are approaching the year mark of President Bullard's notification of the RDU MFT Program closure. Once the summer semester of 2021 begins, we will have four semesters remaining before our August closure date – Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022 and Summer 2022.

Information has been disseminated and discussed over the last year in our Town Halls and advising meetings detailing the steps we are taking to ensure a smooth transition. Once our campus officially closes, all academic files including your internship documentation, will be transferred to the Charlotte Campus and will be maintained in the Program Director's office. You will be able to contact the Program Director with your queries regarding necessary documentation for the licensure process.

We will be able to provide more structured information once the Fall 2021 semester begins, which will include a timeline of what will be occurring and when. Your MMFT faculty and senior Pfeiffer leadership are committed to ensuring that your educational instruction will continue with the rigor and depth to which you are accustomed.

Although we have tried to anticipate questions and concerns you may have connected to this process, we may have missed some. Should you have any concerns that have not been addressed, please do not hesitate to reach out to Dr. Williams.

Sincerely,

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