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Dear Spring 2021 students,

Thank you for your continued patience throughout this time. We want to share how much we appreciate your commitment to GO. We recognize that the ambiguity of the situation may have caused additional stress – we apologize for that.

We are sorry to share that Susquehanna University has decided to cancel approval for all Spring 2021 GO Long Programs. This decision was made in consultation with the leadership team and risk management coordinators.

Given the continued restrictions for non-essential travel by the US State Department and the CDC due to the surge in the pandemic across the US and globally, there is too much of a risk factor at this time for reimposed border closings and restrictions.

GO Program options:

While we do not yet know what will happen for future travel, we are still planning for GO programs in Summer 2021 and beyond. Therefore, we recommend setting up an appointment to discuss GO Your Way programs with Shane Sanders (<http://go.susqu.edu/?go=Shane>). There may be the opportunity for you to still study at the same location, or other options that lend themselves to your major/minor.

If you are interested in deferring your GO Long approval to Fall 2021, for your Spring '21 program or another approved program, please contact Ariana Stuhl directly (stuhl@susqu.edu).

Spring Semester:

You should have completed housing and on-campus course registration for the Spring 2021 semester. If you have any questions about housing, please contact Residence Life (reslife@susqu.edu). If you have any questions about your courses, please work with your advisor and the Registrar's Office (regoffice@susqu.edu).

The GO office has already notified your program, but you should still follow up with them directly about your withdraw and any potential refunds from them, if applicable.

We are disappointed about the need for this action, as we know that you are — and we have made this difficult decision in the best interest of your personal health and well-being.

Best,

Scott Manning, Molly Roe, Ariana Stuhl

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