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Good afternoon,

Congratulations students, faculty and staff on just about reaching the end of the spring 2021 semester. As you work through your last tasks before moving on — for the summer or to the start of your post-FSU life — you should feel proud of your efforts this year. I will see some of you at this Friday's Grad Walk. Check [out all the details on Grad Walk and Virtual Grad Week here](#).

A few updates for the week:

- I am pleased that **Tim Pelesky has agreed to serve as interim Chief Information Officer** while Troy Donoway serves as interim VP for Administration and Finance with the departure of Leon Wyden. Tim is the director of IT applications and development and has more than 17 years of IT leadership experience. The search for the permanent VP for A&F has been advertised with a closing date of May 19.
- You may have seen some **new light-pole banners going up around campus this week**. The banners are student-designed and were part of a university-wide competition this past year. The designs were created by Grace Easterday, Duncan Groff, Paige Koerbel, Cassidy Mark, Trent Martin and David Whitaker. Great work! More will be installed this summer.
- Continue making smart, healthy decisions. Abide by [our social compact](#), follow health guidelines, and **use the [Check-in Portal](#) daily until you leave campus**. Remain vigilant during these final days as the virus is still in our community.
- **If you have not received a vaccination, you can visit our [vaccination information page](#) for options throughout the region and the state**. Vaccinations are an important part of overcoming the pandemic. More than 1,350 students and employees have reported receiving a first, second or single dose of a vaccine. And 1,157 members of the campus community have reported being fully vaccinated. If you are vaccinated, update your information in the [Check-in Portal](#) under "My Vaccinations."

Stay safe and be well.

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