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TO: PVAMU Campus Community/

FROM: Sarina Willis, PhD

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RE: Panther Success Grants

In November, President Simmons announced a donation to establish an initiative to support juniors and seniors impacted by the COVID crisis to remain enrolled and graduate on a timely basis. The established Panther Success Grants were awarded during the fall semester and supported 655 students.

Based on a careful review of the donation and amounts awarded to date, the University has decided to expand awards to freshmen and sophomores for up to \$2,000 per semester where shortfalls in personal finances or financial aid are evident. The awards continue to support in-state, out-of-state and international students alike. Awards will be made this week.

Cc: Ruth Simmons James Palmer Cynthia Carter-Horn