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Pandemic

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To whom it may concern,

This email is in response to the prompt we received today from Dr. Gilbert:

**Are you including lessons or discussions about the Pandemic in your course work? We want to capture that information. Please send it to umprovost@maine.edu with Pandemic as the subject line.**

Answer: Yes
Course: SMS 563 - Fisheries Policy

In the wake of COVID-19, I reoriented the class I teach to focus on the impacts of the pandemic on the seafood economy. We've been reading literature on shock and crisis in fisheries; explored methods for tracking crisis in real-time; and inviting guests who represent different perspectives in fisheries and aquaculture to talk about how COVID-19 is impacting their work. A list of those speakers is available in the attached syllabus.

Thus far it has been a very positive experience (from my perspective).

Thank you,

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