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Hello, XXX, As my DSP specialist, I am writing to inform you that my accommodations will not suffice for this current situation. I have spoken to YYY at DSP and my professors; now I am informing you.

I cannot function and perform in this isolation. **The Tang Center at UC Berkeley has let me know that I am at high risk.** Where I live, there is a high density of young people lingering in groups near the "bottleneck" of exits--**I have to shelter in place.** This situation will not work for my Anxiety, PTSD nor my ADHD. **I will not entertain continuing this semester--there are no special accommodations that will allow me to compete for grades as my medical professionals have advised me.**

I am requesting to be graded for the work that has been done in my classes ALREADY; Allow me to move on with what needs to happen for my safety.

There are many examples I can give you. Here are some:

As a re-entry student, many of us older students are fighting for our lives, we need this semester to end and allow us to make the adjustments to survive.

Foster Youth cannot go home to MOMMY AND DADDY'S house to "study" in a safe environment

Disability students are not accommodated to perform under these conditions--**This is exacerbating our mental health conditions.**

My house is not a learning environment conducive for educational outcomes

I am pushing this agenda for all non-traditional students: DSP, Reentry, Hope Scholars, Underground Scholars, EOP, Student Parents.

This is not fair for our non-traditional students to compete for grades at this point.

We are advising that students have multiple options for them to choose to exercise what is best for them

- If students want to move to Pass/no-pass for the semester **ALLOW THEM**
- If students want to be graded for the work they have done thus far **ALLOW THEM**
- If students want to have A's for the semester **ALLOW THEM**
- If students want to be allotted another semester to have the "full experience" **paid for by the school ALLOW THEM**

We as students, are not begging for ONE option, we need ALL options on the table. Students need to have the choice that works for them