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Hi Class of 2022,

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this confusing time.

In response to feedback we received from some of you, we've been working with our fellow student leaders and the Office of Medical Student Education to explore ways we might improve communications within our class, between student leadership groups, and with our administration. We are exploring feasibility of a handful of ideas; however, we are prepared to launch one that has been reported successful with our classmates in the Class of 2023: Establishing a Class-specific [GroupMe](#) Account.

GroupMe is a phone-based app, which is accessible to anyone with an email address and phone number (departing from the need for a Facebook group to engage in class group discussion threads). We hope to host a GroupMe strictly for members of the Class of 2022. This is by all means optional, but we hope that it will be a good resource to improve the inter-class communications and resource sharing; moreover, we hope it helps students connect during this difficult time.

In order to be granted access to the GroupMe account, we created a [LimeSurvey](#), allowing students to 'opt-into' the class GroupMe. We need some basic contact info to invite you to the group. If anyone has any trouble with the above hyperlink, copy and paste the full link below:

<https://survey.uvm.edu/index.php/473958?lang=en>

If anyone has any questions at all, please let us know. We look forward to speaking with you further on GroupMe! 😊

All our best,

Your Class of 2022 LCOM Student Council Representatives:

*Patrick Clark, Chair of Finance & President-Elect*

*Alim Esemenli, Chair of Student Life*

*Matt Hill, Chair of Community Service*

*Alexa Pius, Chair of Student Leadership*

*Rachel Tobin, Chair of Communications*