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Dear students and Student Exchange Coordinators,

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the School of Architecture and Urbanism (FAU) of the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) has suspended classes as of March 16, 2020. This occurred only one week after the beginning of the first academic semester of 2020 (which was scheduled from March 9 to July 11, 2020). To this moment, FAU does not offer online classes or distance learning courses.

We inform that the calls for **incoming** students are so far maintained. However, the new academic calendar for the entire year of 2020 has not yet been defined, so we cannot guarantee we will be able to welcome new foreign students precisely in August 2020. The beginning of the second academic semester of 2020 at UFRJ and at foreign institutions may not match (and we do not know for how long that will be), which could cause academic losses to students.

In face of this adverse situation, UFRJ decided to temporarily suspend student exchanges (**outgoing** modality) to foreign partner institutions in the second semester of 2020, as well as the procedures related to these activities, such as the issuing of calls for the selection of exchange students.

FAU considered it prudent to issue this note and emphasizes that our School is very interested in maintaining student exchanges with Partner Institutions, in an ideal condition, as soon as the health situation improves.

Sincerely,

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