

To: President's Cabinet
From: Denise M. Trauth
Subject: President's Cabinet Meeting
June 15, 2020

Impact of COVID-19 (#770)

Dr. Carranco provided an update on the COVID-19 pandemic, reporting statistics including total cases and hospitalizations.

Dr. Carranco announced that the Student Health Center is conducting about 30 to 40 tests per day. Student Health Center staff will focus on identifying positive cases and identifying close contacts. President Trauth approved using monies from the President's Excellence Fund to support contact tracing efforts.

Dr. Carranco reviewed strategies for mitigating the spread of COVID-19, underscoring the importance of wearing face coverings. Cabinet members agreed that the development of an awareness campaign focused on the evidence would help with compliance.

Cabinet members discussed the factors most useful in determining the appropriate scenario for basing decisions regarding university operations. Currently, the determination is made by the President and the President's Cabinet in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer and public health officials and based on guidance from state and local government officials.

Cabinet members discussed the Centers for Disease Control guidance on outdoor activities. Determining the maximum capacity for outdoor activities will be grounded in a risk assessment with established criteria.

Mr. Algoe and guest Ms. Wendy McCoy proposed a plan for messaging and signage for COVID-19 prevention. Cabinet members provided feedback and approved the plan.

Dr. Lloyd and guests Ms. Sandy Pantlik and Ms. Yvonne Rhodes discussed the COVID-19 [Roadmap to Return](#) webpage. Cabinet members provided feedback and approved its roll out for June 17, 2020.

Provost Bourgeois and guests Mr. Elias Martinez, Mr. Gary Ray, and Ms. Kelly King-Green discussed the branding campaign. Concepts presented were based on information derived from a 160over90 study. Cabinet members approved the "Know Respect, Show Respect" campaign.

Mr. Algoe discussed the return to in-person work resource guide. Cabinet members provided feedback. Its anticipated launch is June 17, 2020.

Mr. Algoe discussed the difference between an attestation form and a public safety pledge and provided a draft of the Bobcat Pledge. Cabinet members provided feedback and approved its implementation.

Dr. Cavitt discussed the state of intramural activities in fall 2020. About half of the activities will be delivered remotely and about half will be delivered in person.

Demonstration/Protesting

Dr. Cavitt and guests Chief Laurie Clouse and Ms. Brenda Rodriguez discussed the demonstration policy in the context of the current climate.

Dr. Lloyd discussed preparing the university for the fall 2020 election season.

Inclusion and Diversity (#747)

Dr. Lloyd and guest Mr. Bobby Mason discussed non-discrimination and mandatory reporting training.

Dr. Lloyd discussed Division I's Principles, Commitments, and Expectations in Supporting Diversity and Inclusion.

President's Update (#556)

Due to a lack of time, this item was not discussed.

Significant Issues (#01)

Due to a lack of time, this item was not discussed.

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