

1. How can library faculty teaching research and critical thinking, but not having a FYe status, be added for (and they can) when and partially in areas (e.g. Beach class faculty) is the best for their team can help bulk add specific users. The team can work directly with ILL getting BeachBoard courses, and enrollments set up. Please contact ATS free to route your requests through the senate office (ann.kinsey@csulb.edu)
2. Currently, there are two types of AMI courses: synchronous and asynchronous. Many faculty who teach synchronous courses, however, do NOT meet their courses via Zoom during every class meeting. They create modified meeting plans like meeting every other class period or once a month, for example. This is very annoying/confusing for students who plan their lives around class schedules. Does the university have any plans to create a third type of AMI course that will let students know WHEN THEY REGISTER that the class will be a modified version of synchronous? Thanks! :)

Yes, done for spring. Be sure to let your Department scheduler know what your preferred mode of instruction is. Changes are being made this week until 9/24/20.

Online Synchronous
Online Asynchronous
Online Synchronous/Asynchronous Mix
Hybrid (Face to Face & Online)
Face to Face - On Campus
Face to Face - Off Campus

3. Is there additional CARES funding reserved for Spring 2021 AMI planning and covid related leave or is this dependent on a Federal relief package passing in the US Senate?

Colleges have received CARES funding, a portion of which may be held over for Professional Development for Spring. Any additional funding is reliant on a new relief package. Next Monday will be first meeting for committee on how to distribute the CARES 3 funding. Jessica Pandya is chairing that group.

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4. I think from the Chancellor's letter it indicated that we will need to request a waiver for WASC accreditation from the US Department of Education to continue online classes, is there funding tied to this to improve student outcomes? "A second reason for deciding now is that the CSU accrediting body – WASC – requires each campus to seek authorization for courses offered in the virtual space with online and distance-learning technology. This authorization requirement was waived by the U.S. Department of Education for fall 2020; however, that waiver expires at the end of December and will not be renewed. To meet this requirement, campuses need to commit to their January academic schedules in September and October 2020."

Yes, we are planning on requesting a waiver to continue to teach mostly online through spring 2021. We are confident that we will receive this waiver. No issues are anticipated with this at all.

5. ~~Will~~ faculty be allowed access to offices in Spring 2021? 2 (a)4 (c)3 (h c) (e)-2 (s)1.1 (a)-1 (t the) / MCID 5

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October 29, 2-4 pm, social hour 4-5, Senate Retreat on racial justice on campus

November 5, 11 am—TBD

November 16, 4 pm—TBD

December 3, 11 am—TBD

16. Are faculty members allowed to use their offices for instructional use in spring 21.

At this point we do not know if additional access will be available. Public health limitations are being taken into account, currently under investigation. If it does happen, it will be limited access.

17. Question about students downloading test banks with answers.

It has been reported that Chegg has availability to test banks that are being made available to students. One answer is to use other types of exams or to make small changes to the exams provided by the publisher. Min Yao will look into this as well.