

Open Forum 70-20 Minutes

Jessica Pandya and Brian Jersky are hosts of this event.

Brief introductions by JZP and BJ, then proceed with questions collected via Qualtrics poll.

Q. I am particularly interested in the relationship of access to campus offices and resources (such as the University Library) tenure-track faculty members who are at various stages of the RTP process.

A. The library will only be open on a drop off basis. Offices-faculty may come into their offices if health questionnaire is filled out, preferably to pick up materials needed and exit. Shuttle is there to fill out before you visit campus with health screening questions. If all clear, where/time is requested rather than open access and must be approved by your ASM.

Q. How will the University modify ventilation systems?

A: Michelle Laws states that the campus is being closed with a full outside air flush, then increase filter settings. Increased density filters paid for by CARES funds. Disinfecting the duct work, this will happen over the next 6 weeks on all building that will be open in the fall.

Q. Will the campus be enforcing social distancing?

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Q. What will reporting requirements be for faculty?

A. This is a medical question and will be referred to Kimberly Fodran MD. The President stated that the campus questionnaire may be re-worded to take into account possible exposure scenarios. Dr. Fodran will attend the 8/3/20 open forum to answer more questions.

Q. Will there be a "check point" type of location to keep community members for example from entering the campus?

A. The University is a public facility so may not be able to be closed to the public.

Q. Can students access items from the library?

A. Students can access items via pick up at this time.

Q. Since faculty are doing more work now, what area should they "cut" to make up for this?

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Q. It is important for planning the on-campus labs to know what we can and cannot do in the labs, especially for team project capstones. When will we see the rules for Fall on-campus lab operations?

A. All courses that will be held on campus had to go through an approval process which included a safety plan that would protect the student and instructor, and was reviewed by the Dean of the college and the Vice Provost as well the campus safety officer George Alfaro. Most plans included smaller groups sizes and modification of lab procedures as necessary to ensure social distancing. If you don't know the safety plan for your course check with your Department Chair or Dean's office for your specific plan.

Q. Shared ventilation appears to be a big factor in the spread in large congested metropolitan areas. Mitigating that in the lab is going to require extra energy costs to exchange indoor and outdoor air in the labs more rapidly and directly and to heat or cool the incoming air. When will a description of lab ventilation improvements and accommodations be available for faculty review?

A. We are aware of the importance of ventilation and we will have some buildings open and some closed because of the extra expenses involved. Buildings that will be open will be flushed. We are installing new filters on buildings that will be open to avoid transmission. As the semester continues HVAC will be flushed more frequently with outside air, and there will be an increase of electrical consumption and ultimately the cost.

Q. Verbal communication in the lab is 22 Td()Tjvtl-3 (l)fl neal ne co f (ba)-3 (l)t to he Td()Tjvtl-3 (l)fl2 (. W)-1 (

A. Re-population is based on local COVID-19 case numbers, Chancellor's Office recommendations for the CSU's, and on public health, city, county, state guidance. Suggestions:

1. Phased reopening, giving priority to jobs and classes (for example with labs) that cannot be effectively conducted online.
2. Stagger arrival and departure times of administrative staff

A. Our custodial staff will clean high touch areas 3 times per day. This need requires staff to focus on a smaller number of buildings, which is why all buildings will not be open.

Q. Now that we are becoming aware of optical transmission of COVID-19, is there a plan to issue protective eyewear or face shields to faculty/staff required to return to work on campus?

A. There is no specific policy at this time. We have an innovation space in the library that is manufacturing face shields, we can accommodate faculty if it does become required.

Q. My concern is about ensuring that staff who must be on campus to provide students with remote learning needs have their safety/health needs prioritized. While our department is not having hybrid classes, certain physical spaces must be inspected, cleaned and protocols put in place for staff to safely work. Right now, we have been told we must wait as we are not a priority due to not having hybrid classes. However waiting for us means potentially not having the equipment ready for our students remote learning needs by start of semester. How will this type of time sensitive safety/health facilities issue be resolved? Thanks.

A. Faculty and staff that are not scheduled to be on campus can complete the checklist (includes a health screen questionnaire) and request access from their Deans office for discrete periods of time to prepare for fall 2020 classes. Student Affairs are creating a policy on students wearing face masks which will be required. For staff and faculty, we intend to also have face mask required but will first need to confirm with their union. Students as everyone else have a responsibility to our community. In violation of policy student will be sent home.

Q. Are offices where faculty conduct research being treated like labs?

A. All research spaces must be approved by the Dean and Provost, regardless of where on

Q. Can face shields be also be issued/available to students?

A. Provost will check to see availability and production, but this will not preclude the need for a face mask unless accommodations are made.

Q. The limitations for travel have affected RSCA projects or grants-

A. Faculty should reach out to Simon Kim and program officer and explain the circumstances.

Q. How about labs that have no ventilation units that have windows, fans and window a/c units, should windows be open?

A. This question was related to a particular Department's room, Colleen Ryan will check with Environmental, Health and Safety.

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A. Each Dean provides a list of essential research to the Provost for approval. Check with your Department Chair or Dean. Only essential research being allowed is those that absolutely cannot be done anywhere else. Trying to keep public health officials from shutting down the entire University.

Q. Are faculty expected to provide accommodations to new international students in different time zone who may not be able to participate in online synchronous class meetings? Or is the expectation that these students make themselves available for class meetings? Thank you

A. There are no approved on campus events. Off campus events have to follow social distance guidelines in the county in which the event takes place, must be approved by Dean, Provost and President and must be essential.

Q. What is the plan for communicating with students re: procedu2 Tw 12b1Cdn, Po (the4. P)2 mth sttmpus the F2b1 hj-1 (l)-1 (l)-1 (20)-5 (2)-5 (0 s)-3 (e)-4 (m)-4 (2b1Cdn, P)2 te (the4. P)? I hav2b1Cdn be2b1Cdn co j-1 (l)-1 (l)-1 (s)-3 (um)-4 (m)-4 (2b1Cdn e4. P),b1Cdn and mny (m)-1 (-0.9 (the)-4 (m)-)T j-1 (2 Tw 12b1Cdn s 5 o mpusgularly ev2b1Cdn th (m)-1 (u12b1 hh j-1 (l)-1 (l)-1 (1 (9t)-0.9 (the)-4 (h s)-we4. P)-5 o)Tlass2b1Cd awa tympchh 3 (s)1 (t)Cdn, mak ph 3 (cy)1 (, a)n4 (d)4 (ot)Cdnhoch 3 (a) dh 3 (s)1 (t)Cdnach 3 (n)4 (g)1 (p t cl 3 (a)m tever e4w 12ceh 3 (ved)4 (a)n4 (y)T0 Tc 0 Tw 15.74 0 Td()Tj-0.002 Tc 0.001 Tw 0.225 0 Td(e)-4 (m)-1 (-0.9 (-0.9.1 (i)-0.9 (c)-4 (i)-1 (a)-3 (l)-1 ()-5 (5 o)Tj-1 (m)-1 (pus)b1 h)5 o)Tommunicath sns abouta) avoh smam unles 3 (c a)demh 3 (c p)Cdnue4w 1pe; and (b) maks, sympcklh 3 (s)1 (t)Cdn, soch 3.1 (a) dh 3 (s)1 (t)Cdnach 3 (n)4 (g)1 ()T0.001 T (ea))-wchB 3 (oa)d pi4. Pt of f 3 (a)l 5l 3 (a)ses.

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A. Student Affairs will communicate the protocol in which they may come to campus but they are being discouraged to come to campus. If they come to campus they will be required to complete the health survey Chiclet.

Q. What are faculty supposed to do between classes?

A. If practical, go home. Public health is watching out "person load" on campus, perhaps wait in car. Ask repopulation committee if they have any suggestions.

A. Community members on campus access has been limited by President Conoley; will try to educate our community with signage. To ensure those who have to be on campus is the reason for this decision.

Q. What are the parameters for repopulation in general?

A. Currently working on a declared state of emergency from the Governor. That would need to change. The rate of infection has to drop and the rate of positive infection of those tested are among