

Notes:

- GENERAL RESPONSES FROM STUDENTS
  - Elizabeth: housing concern of constant fire alarms and general unease from covid
  - Kyle: hope coming from increasing vaccines, professors are having more hope, Spring has sprung
  - Mikey: seniors are stressed about trying to find jobs, no jobs in the arts; single mental health day wasn't enough, it was just a day to catch up on work, lots of professors gave extra work to make up for the "free" day, Dean G. will remind faculty that it is indeed a day off, Bethany reminds students that people had the same job search struggle during the 2008 recession and to seek advice from them
  - Suchi: some professors have given an additional day off
  - JB: exams surrounding break day, so not much of a break
  - Sam: hope in the weather, general mood on campus is improving
  - Braden: there is increasing optimism
  - Gracie: definitely a sense of optimism, refreshing to see admitted student tours; but very apprehensive about summer plans
  - Olivia P: spread herself too thin this year; hate crimes have affected everybody; this year has been incredibly difficult; has all given perspective on how difficult everything is in the larger picture; we have a new set of skills that will help us handle tough situations, there has been a lot of growth, it's eye opening
- SUMMER PLANS
  - Dean G.: campus will prioritize academics (as opposed to non-WF camps), it will be a very safe environment this summer, also give staff a chance to have a break
  - Tal: will be a research intern at Fort Worth but virtual
  - Braden: virtual internship with the Cato Institute
  - Sam: working for Truist, got moved virtual
  - Tal: how is the university doing with grants over the summer, like Richter?
    - Dean G.: It's looking less and less likely for international, unsure about domestic travel
- FALL PLANNING
  - Dean G: 66% of our campus population is at least partially vaccinated; we need more people vaccinated; public health news changes every day
  - Dean G.: We're going to be as close to fully F2F as possible; can't be completely in person in order to honor faculty with disabilities and some faculty have been trained to teach online and their courses will be grandfathered in; likely moving to 3 feet distancing in the Fall, this is a problem for tiered classrooms so considering extending the schedule day to 8am - 8pm so that there is more total time classrooms can be used; have talked to campus life about having more events later in the day; summary: we're navigating trying to go as fully F2F as possible with space limitations

- Mikey: simulcasting is a great alternative, thinks some students would not have an issue with the evening courses
- Dean G.: research says simulcasting is not as effective pedagogically, we're trying to do the right thing by our students within the constraints we have
- JB: better to have a 1x/wk night class than 2x/wk night class
- Dean G.: unable to dictate what faculty do, but will share the feedback
- Suchi: students do what they need to do as far as signing up for classes, including night classes and Friday afternoon classes
- Tal: Have we considered religious observances such as Shabbat?
- Dean G.: yes, we share the religious observances with faculty and ask that they be mindful of them as they plan their courses
- Kyle: When will the Fall schedule be released?
- Dean G.: anticipating for advising to happen during last weeks of April and registration right after commencement; trying to allow for flexibility; medical expert Chris Ohl is expecting that, at the worst, we have small pockets of positive cases on campus in the Fall; Pfizer and Moderna are even more highly effective than we previously thought
- JB: Rutgers is doing a vaccine requirement
- Dean G.: the issue is that vaccines are not FDA approved so we cannot require them, it's an interesting legal issue, doesn't make a difference that Wake is private
- Mikey: do we foresee asymptomatic testing required through the end of the year?
- Dean G.: the question is will we keep doing it or will we just keep reducing the amount of testing, we will probably still do asymptomatic testing in the fall but not at the same level
- Dastan: Any talk of moving to Code Green in light of low cases?
- Dean G.: It's not on the radar; expectation is to open campus in the Fall in Green
- Elizabeth: any trends with asymptomatic testing?
- Dean G.: no real patterns emerging
- Elizabeth: Can you speak to housing at all?
- Dean G.: we will not likely be as dedensified as we were this year, but we will still be dedensified somewhat
- Tiye: RLH is bringing back the 3 year requirement, increasing occupancy somewhat
- Dean G.: decision will be made early May about pre-arrival testing and random testing; course registration late May; early June housing assignment for continuing students
- Mary: Will we return to the old academic calendar?
- Dean G.: Yes, definitely, with the option to pivot if the situation deteriorates; this whole year has been reaction, now we're planning ahead for the new normal, thinking of the Fall as the beginning of new normal
- Braden: 1st year south campus experience has been totally lost this year, so we should try to get that back as much as possible
- Dean G.: We're bringing Faculty Fellows back, new President is interested in some form of residential campus

- Dean G.: likely that graduation ceremony will be students with 2 guests, very much a celebration, will have to have 3 foot distancing and abide by the Governor's orders
- McKinley & Mikey: graduation needs a little more rebranding, student don't know that they'll be receiving diplomas in the mail; everyone will get to walk
- Dean G.: May 6 - College Board of Visitors - sounding board for people out in the world, next meeting with them is May 6 and all DSAP is invited to join from 4:30-5 on Zoom to do break out groups with the CBOV members and for them to get to know you