

## **DSAP MEETING - SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**

- Update Charter and Republish on Website
- Wake Study Space Website Feedback
  - Elizabeth: complicated registration information (registration number, payment, etc.)
  - Olivia: two days in advance policy can be difficult to plan/for timing purposes
  - Suchi: two hour limit struggles, inclusion of exemption
  - Rich: is there a way to put all room reservations on a single website?
    - Attaching links to website for easy access to reservation information
  - Josiah: increased advertising of DeaconSpace, less demand post-covid may leave room for expanding two hour limit
- How does this semester feel compared to last year?
  - JB: feels back to normal, everyone is used to masks/social distancing in classroom setting
  - Olivia: group work being utilised more during in-person classes, learned so much more from group experience
  - Zhane: has heard from peers that professors did not waste any time jumping back into normal learning/work
  - Katy: moral boost, increased community feel on campus that was lacking during covid
  - Suchi: increased access to recorded lectures
  - JB: faculty integrating what worked from zoom learning into in-person instruction
  - Jacob: grade inflation concerns post-GPA rise during covid
- Office Hours?
  - Libby: prefers mixed online/virtual, nice to have option during busy days
  - JB: in the future it would be great for professors to continue to offer both online and virtual office hours, more flexibility
- Covid-19 Situation on Campus and Current Monitoring System
  - Over 98% of student body and faculty/staff is vaccinated
  - Mask mandate on campus

- CDC guidelines say this is best strategy to protect against covid outbreaks
- Non-vaccinated faculty and students: require weekly testing
  - Faculty and staff are now required to be vaccinated; in one month will be at 100% faculty/staff vaccination
- Encourage symptomatic students to go to student health and get tested; dashboard is still updated five times a day
- Offering booster shots on campus?
  - Assume so when recommended, no formal decision made yet
- Updates on mask mandate?
  - Communication about university stance on continuation of mask mandate would be appreciated
  - University responding to local, state, and federal regulations
- Thoughts on improving students not wearing masks in buildings outside of classrooms?
  - Level of comfortability, result of covid being less in the campus spotlight
  - Much less common to see people not wearing masks