

To: President's Cabinet
From: Denise M. Trauth
Subject: President's Cabinet Meeting
June 1, 2020

Pandemic/Post Pandemic Work Groups (#771)

Dr. Lloyd and guests Dr. Emilio Carranco, Chief Medical Director, Student Health Center; Mr. Gavin Steiger, Director, Disability Services; and Mr. Bobby Mason, Assistant Vice President for Institutional Compliance and Chief Compliance Officer, discussed the process by which employees and students who are at high risk for severe illness from COVID-19 can request additional COVID-19 modifications. On June 15, 2020, an employee guide and a form for requesting additional modifications will be made available to the university community. To request additional modifications: faculty teaching and students enrolled in the 2020 summer II semester must apply by the priority deadline of June 29, 2020, faculty teaching and students enrolled in the fall 2020 semester must apply by the priority deadline of August 1, 2020; and staff must apply by the priority deadline of June 29, 2020.

Cabinet members agreed that requiring employees, who have been working remotely, to return to in-person work will be phased in. The phased approach will start immediately, with the expectation that every office is able to provide full, in-person services by the start of the 2020 summer II semester. At the next Cabinet meeting, Vice Presidents will present their divisional return-to-workplace plans. The plans will include a process for determining which employees return to work and which employees remain working remotely. The process may include rotation of employees between in-person and remote work. The plans will address the process by which employees return to work while maintaining some level of reduced density. President Trauth stressed the importance of remaining flexible into the fall 2020 semester.

Dr. Carranco presented final recommendations from the Health, Wellness, and Safety Work Group. These recommendations will inform the recommendations being prepared by the other work groups.

Dr. Trauth remarked that keeping everyone safe and healthy while fulfilling Texas State's instructional mission is the most important guiding principle. Therefore, President Trauth requested that events that do not contribute directly to the instructional mission should be canceled. All Presidential events will be delivered remotely, canceled, or postponed to the spring 2021 semester.

Building Dedications (#744)

Mr. Algoe discussed the facilities projects to be considered for a full ribbon-cutting-type presidential event in 2020.

Dining Services

Mr. Algoe presented an overview of Chartwells' plans for the 2020 summer II semester.

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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