

To: President's Cabinet  
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**Commencement (#143)**

Provost Bourgeois and guest Dr. Vedaraman Sriraman proposed a plan for the spring 2021 make-up commencement ceremonies in the event of bad weather. With good weather, outdoor ceremonies will be held at Bobcat Stadium. To ensure physical distancing, candidates may invite up to seven guests. In the event of bad weather, indoor ceremonies will be moved to the University Events Center. To ensure physical distancing, candidates may invite up to two guests.

A ticketing system will be used to manage admittance/crowd control.

Recommendations from the Commencement Planning Work Group were reviewed. The Stadium People, not staff, will serve as ushers. Results from a volunteer request survey show that, 110 faculty members indicated that they will participate and 50 advising center staff members indicated that they will participate.

Fences around Sewell Park will be taken down on May 12, 2021, to allow for graduates to jump into the San Marcos River.

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