

VPAA Webex
Wednesday, June 3, 2020 @ 3:00 p.m.

Welcome- Dr. Kathryn Hornsby

1. GVTC Update- Robert Keown/Pam Warren

- Working with IT to develop new process for transient student application process.
- Enrollment over 100,000 students spring 2020 which were moved to online environments.
- Collaborate – between March 16-June 2 over 360,000 participants.
- 51 training sessions held between March 16-June 2 with over 6100 participants.
- Right at 9,000 course shells for summer 2020.
- Summer 2020 - 5,460 fully online courses – 120% increase over last summer.

2. Fall Plans- Dr. Elizabeth Anderson, Georgia Northwestern- Discussion

- The majority of General Education courses will continue to be taught online. Others, such as math will be taught as hybrid.
- Classroom and equipment will be cleaned after each class.
- No back to back courses.
- Masks will be required of students.
- Limited labs will continue.
- PPE provided when social distancing not an option such as commercial truck driving.
- Will require temperature checks if external regulators require a temperature check.
- Library and tutoring services will continue virtually.

3. Student Legal Issues- Josh McKoon, TCSG General Counsel

- How to deal with students who exhibit signs of COVID-19 or appear sick while in class or other instructional areas such as the library? The student waiver form indicates that the student should take the initiative to leave if he/she feels ill, but that does not address whether the faculty or supervisor has the right to isolate the student or request they leave campus if that student appears ill.
If you see someone exhibiting symptoms, take the person to a designated isolation area until they can leave campus. They should leave campus immediately if they are able to do so. Suggest that they seek medical attention.
Per OSHA, we have a legal duty to request the person leave campus or isolate.
- When can they return?
Example: exhibits symptoms, tests positive - they can return after 10 days or, 3 days
- Medical Waiver. Can we require a follow up screening?
Can be required. Will discuss with COVID-19 group.
- Can we require students to wear masks in class just as we can require other safety related clothing in clinical or lab?
Yes. Legally we can do so. Reach out to legal if you choose to include statement in a syllabus, catalog, etc.
- Will colleges receive revised Limited Lab guidelines?
Response: Will continue limited labs process. Guidelines will expand. No immediate plan this week to change the current plan.

4. Other Questions- All

- Question regarding Pass/Fail grades and transferability within TCSG. Discussion regarding this topic and how to best serve the student at the same.
- Amy Holloway: Question about Z grades issued. Documentation required for last day of activity/attendance.

Derek – attempts should be made to reach out to students to confirm that.
He will find information from the feds and share with Dr. Hornsby.