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College of Nursing Town Hall ZOOM Meeting
DATE: March 27, 2020

Item	Summary of Topic	Follow-Up/Action Items
Dean's Updates	<p>Chancellor Plowman and Provost Manderscheid are working towards business as usual going in to week three of this crisis.</p> <p>https://www.utk.edu/coronavirus/ provides numerous resources for faculty, staff, and students at the university. 865-976-care available for staff / faculty 865-974-Help open 24/7 for students</p> <p>https://nursing.utk.edu/ has a direct link to COVID update</p>	
Teaching Evaluations	<p>No decision has been made, but discussions are ongoing. Campus is evaluating what other universities are doing. There is a possibility to use TNVOICE but to supplement two or three questions with online teaching. Announcement will be made soon.</p>	
Grading Policy Changes	<p>A policy group has been created. Changes have been made to "No credit/satisfactory" and withdraw policies. Please reach out to Mary Gunther, Shelia Swift, or Sadie Hutson if you have any academic or grading policy questions.</p>	
Summer Classes	<p>Campus has not made a decision on summer school, but an announcement will be made in the coming weeks. Dean Niederhauser has asked the provost to consider exceptions to some summer classes that are not able to move online. The dean also asked to word the messaging to eliminate "all classes" from the announcement if the decision is to move summer school online. the wording "all classes" is confusing to students who are in clinicals.</p>	

Clinicals	<p>ABSN students are continue with their preceptorships.</p> <p>Shelia Swift stated that 2/3 students are requested to continue their preceptorships and 1/3 of students have opted for virtual simulations.</p>	<p>If you are interested in helping with virtual simulations, please reach out to Shelia Swift for more information.</p>
Fall Semester	<p>Campus is being proactive and discussing scenarios for the Fall. These scenarios are what could happen and what should happen during this semester.</p>	
Hiring	<p>Clinical and Tenure Track Faculty hires are still moving forward. Some personnel hires will be delayed. No offers given prior to the crisis will be retracted.</p> <p>Faculty candidate presentations will be held via ZOOM on April 1 and April 8.</p>	<p>Presentation zoom links will be in the next M3 and sent in the presentation announcement to faculty.</p>
All Vols Call Campaign	<p>Jada Russell and the Student Services Team are reaching out to current and incoming students to create of sense of belonging. Volunteers are needed and will receive a script and quick reference guide when making phone calls.</p>	<p>Please complete this survey indicating your interest to the support this effort.</p>
Expenses during Covid-19	<p>If you accrued any additional expenses to support working from home, please reach out to Lindsay Burke -Melton for assistance with reimbursement.</p>	
Open Forum	<p>Kathleen Thompson: EuReka will still take place virtually. A request for help reviewing posters and speaking with students is needed. Please reach out to Kathleen for more information.</p> <p>Karen Lasater: Looking for a clinical site placement in the Nashville area for student.</p> <p>Sandy Mixer: Lizanne Elliot is serving at the TN Government Public Health as a reservist. She has designed a virtual experience by setting up a mock call center for her students.</p> <p>Gail Griffith: Virtual preceptor simulation is going well and engaging!</p>	

Mary Lynn: A final agenda will be mailed out for the Faculty and Directors meeting. Meeting may be extended.

Joel Anderson: Just a reminder if you want to join him on Monday afternoons from 2:00pm to 2:30pm Eastern for a little meditation and mindfulness. Use Zoom link:
<http://tennessee.zoom.us/my/joelsmeetingroom>

Lisa Lindley: Nursing 611 students have been given the option to accelerate the assignments.

Sandra Thomas: Five upcoming dissertation defenses. Zoom links will be in the next M3.

Mary Gunther: Looking at teaching preference submitted via TAMS.

Tami Wyatt: There are a few faculty members have seen scholarship opportunities and are beginning to do some studies. IRB will meet every two weeks for indefinite period. Please reach out if you have any ideas.

Lora Beebe: Frank, Edelyn, and Sally received the best poster award at the International Society for Psychiatric Nursing in the education category.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:20pm