

## REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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### ACCOMPLISHMENTS and GOALS:

- Pandemic Academic Coordination Work Group formed in early October, tasked with making recommendations for pandemic mitigations related to the academic and instructional mission of the University as we manage forward through the coronavirus era. See membership at <https://provost.arizona.edu/content/pac>.
- Campus Announcements:
  - Memo sent to students on 10/8 announcing expanded Stage 2 In-Person instruction, starting 10/26
  - Memo sent to campus on 10/14 regarding removal of Spring Break 2021.
  - Memo sent to academic unit leaders on 10/26 regarding planning for Spring 2021 Instruction.
- Bi-Weekly Live Chat session topics with faculty in the past month;
  - October 8<sup>th</sup> – Managing Forward
  - October 22<sup>nd</sup> – College Operations, Model of Engagement and Future Plans at the Honors College.
  - November 5<sup>th</sup> – \*Upcoming\* - Faculty Demographics and Hiring (<https://provost.arizona.edu/content/provost-forum>)
- Update on leadership searches:
  - Finalist interviews with the College of Science Dean candidates to begin in early November.
- Working with Business Affairs staff, summarized thoughts and inputs provided by academic units and campus leaders on Guiding Principles for any possible changes to RCM – outcomes to be reviewed with SPBAC at next meeting.