

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS and GOALS:

- Reviewing inputs from around campus on possible modifications to RCM, with CFO Rulney.
- Proposed modified academic calendar for Spring 2021 to remove Spring Break, to reduce travel and risk of disease spread.
- Continuing to adjust policies and procedures as needed for compliance with public health mandates to reduce the spread of COVID-19, including increased
 - **Referrals to DoS (Campus Area Response Team (CART)-UAPD or DoS)**
Since 9/27: CART 3 Red Tags, 5 students involved
Monday, Sept 14 – Sunday, Sept 27: CART 12
 - **Interim suspensions (DoS)**
Since 9/27: 4 students, 2 organizations
Monday, Sept 14 – Sunday, Sept 27: 25 students, 4 organizations
 - **COVID related DoS cases pending**
 - 53 cases (37 complete) **the total COVID related cases to date include 154 individual students*
 - 3 Organization cases
 - **Final actions (DoS)**
Sanctions issued for COVID related cases to date include: Warnings (mask compliance), monetary sanctions \$250, Parental Notifications, Personal Responsibility Workshop (at \$ cost), Suspensions, and University Probation.
 - **Final suspensions or expulsions if any and if appropriate (DoS)**
 - 17 Suspensions
 - No Expulsions to date*Suspended (or expelled) students remain on Interim Suspension through the final outcome of any pending appeal to a University Hearing Board*
- Bi-Weekly Faculty Chat sessions began July 30th
 - July 30 - Topic: Wildcats in the Classroom in Fall 2020 – What to Expect?
 - August 13 – Topic: Campus Re-entry
 - August 27 – Topic: Campus Re-entry Student Compliance
 - September 10 - Topic: Faculty Development and Funding Resources

- September 24th – Topic: Supporting UArizona Graduate Students
- *Upcoming* October 8th – Topic: Managing Forward
(<https://provost.arizona.edu/content/provost-forum>)
- Bias Education & Support Team (BEST) Site launched – see memos to employees and students sent on September 30th, 2020.
<https://deanofstudents.arizona.edu/BEST>
- NOA / NOR Clarification Memo from Provost and CFO sent to faculty and staff with employment contracts in the University’s furlough-based program on September 29, 2020.
- Welcomed Ivy Banks, Associate Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion, who started in her new role on September 28th.
- Update on leadership searches:
 - Campus and virtual interviews with the College of Science Dean finalists to begin on October 8th.
- Campus Webinars Series on Test, Trace and Treat
 - August 12th - Campus Plans to Test, Trace and Treat
 - September 22nd - Update on UArizona’s Test All Test Smart (TATS) Program
 - September 28th How does the COVID Watch App Work?
 - *Upcoming* October 7th Campus Update on Plans for Expanded In-Person Instruction
<https://provost.arizona.edu/content/campus-webinars>